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SCOTT COUNTY IN $1000 CONTEST

Scott County has entered the Missouri Clover and Prosperity Contest and will compete with fifty other Missouri Counties for $1000 in cash and prizes offered by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. Entrance of the Scott County Farm Bureau into the contest has been made by A. J. Renner, County Agent. Any prize money won will be paid to the Bureau.

Four prizes are offered—$500 first, $250 second, $150 third and $100 fourth to the counties seeding the greatest perectange of their cultivated land to leguminous crops between January 1, 1924 and May 1, 1925. However, clover and alfalfa seeded this coming sprnig will not be counted; since counties having sour soil would not have time to lime the fieds for spring seding. Legumes that will count in the contest are red, alsike, mammoth and sweet clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, soybeans and mixtures of these. Cowpeas and soybeans seeded with corn will not count and a mixture of clover and timothy must have six or more pounds of clover per acre.

During the last two years the Missouri Agricultural College has conducted a campaign for the growing of more legumes as an important factor in the proper rotation of crops and in maintaining the fertility of the soil. A demonstration truck accompanied by lecturers has visited many counties and will visit many others next summer.

The Missouri Clover and Prosperity Contest is conducted jointly by the Missouri College and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. The committee in charge of promoting the contest and awarding the prizes is A. J. Meyer, Director of Extension Services; P. F. Schowengerdt, Soil Specialist; C. E. Carter, Crop Specialist, all of the Agricultural College and Geo. W. Catts, Agricultural Commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

The contest was enthusiastically endorsed when submitted to a recent state conference of county agricultural agents and other agricultural workers. Counties that have already entered the contest are—Atchinson, Buchanan, Callaway, Caldwell, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Cay, Clinton, Coe, De Kalb, Franklin, Greene, Harrison, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Marion, Monroe, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Ralls, Ray, Ripley, Saline, St. Charles, Scott and Vernon.

FOR RENT—A garage. 504 North New Madrid Street.

$3,000,000 OF LAND MAY BE TAKEN BY CREDITORS

One hundred and ninety-two creditors of A. J. Mathtews and Company, Incorporated, an organization having control of 32,000 acres of farm land in Southeast Missouri, valued at approximately $3,200,000, will meet at Sikeston on Thursday to approve a plan to be submitted by the Creditors Committee, which seeks the ultmate effect of having the combine broken and the affairs of the organization liquidated, the committee announced in a letter sent to all unsecured creditors.

A final disposition of the affairs of the corporation, in which holders of the certinficates of Indebtedness will be given the privilege of taking over land as part payment for debts against the combine, will be proposed at the meeting, at which it is expected there will be a large percentage of the creditors represented.

The plan to be proposed, and which has been approved by the creditors committee, would allow each holder of a certificate to invest approximately 76 per cent of this certificate in land of the corporation, providing that he pay some cash in the transaction and give a note or first mortgage payable in three years on the remainder.

The land, which was appraised two years ago at more than $3,000,000, is located in practically every county in Souhteast Missouri, and represents the former holdings of A. J. Matthews, Caleb Matthews, J. B. Stubblefield, W. H. Stubblefield and their partnerships. Since the land and personal property of the individuals were taken over by the A. J. Matthews and Company corporation two years ago, the farming operations have been carried on under the supervision of the creditors committee, with headquarters established at Malden, Sikeston and Oran, logical centers of the properties.

Refusal of the secured creditors to advance further funds to carry on the farming operations, is given in the letter to the creditors as the reason for liquidation of the corporation's holdings. It is explained in the letter that "Your committee believes that if this plan is not carried out, there is little likelihood of the unsecured creditors realizing anything of consequence on their claims, for the reason that the company is not able to finance the crop this year, the second deed of trust is already past due, and foreclosure must follow shortly, in which event your committee will be unable to protect the equity in these properties".

The plan for the unsecured creditors taking over the land in small lots would allow these creditors a first payment of approximately 74 cents on the dollar of their claims, according to the letter. The plan is illustrated as follows, using an 80-acre tract of land, valued at 10,000, as an example:

"An 80-acre tract of land which is appraised at $10,000 may be purchased by a creditor having an unsecured claim of $5,000, and he may apply 74 per cent of his claim, or $3700 n paymeint of the purchase price by paying the balance as follows: $1300 in cash, and his note for the remaining $5,000, due in 3 years after date with interest at 6 per cent and secured by a first mortgage on the property. The purchaser must agree that if he is requested to do so he will make application for a loan."

The letter adds that the creditor still retains his remaining claim of 26 per cent, and will therafter share in any apportionments of the estate.

Cape Girardeau business men interested in the liquidation of the estate explained that the move is being made to attempt to save the unsecured creditors, whose claims aggregate more than $200,000. The secured creditors who hold first mortgages on the land are protected, but have agreed to the plan of dividing the property, providing their m rtgages are taken care of.

The properties of the combine were taken over by the creditors late in 1921, and the "A. J. Matthews and Company" corporation was formed, according to announcement "to carry on farming operations." When the properties were taken over, the creditors letters sets out, there were delinquent taxes for 1921, amounting to approximately $65,000, and approximately a like amount of past due interest on first mortgages. "It was necessary that these be paid immediately to preserve the properties," the letter states, "and to provide funds therefor, and put in crops in 1922, some of the large creditors advanced $300,000 on a blanket second mortgage."

"The cost of farming operations for 1922, together with some unusual cost and expenses connected with the administration of the estate, largely exceeded the income.

"Many of the deeds of trust on the lands of the company matured during the year 1922 and hoders of a number of them declined to renew. Others were maturng in 1923, and thereafter, so that in the beginning of 1923, it became necessary to refinance the company to provide for taking up these deeds of trust as they matured and to conduct farming operations during the year 1923. For this purpose the company authorized a firm and refunding bond issue against its properties, in the total amount of $1,700,000. This was sufficient to provide funds for taking up all of the outstanding mortgages against the company's properties, including $300,000 second mortgage. These outstanding mortgages have been taken up as they have matured, and about $900,000 of the bonds have been issued and sold for that purpose.

"Before the purchasers would agree to take these bonds it was necessary that the larger crdeitors agree to provide the funds necessary to insure the conduct of farming operatinos during the season of 1923, for the payment of taxes for that year and for the payment of interest on the bonds up to and including February 1, 1924. For this purpose, a number of larger creditors have loaned to the company, on a blanket second mortgage on its properties, to date $185,000, which, with additional small advancements, if necessary, will be sufficient for the purpose indicated. These parties are not willing to advance any further money to the company, and as a consequence, the company will be unable to carry on its farming operations for 1924.

"To force the sale of such a large body of land under the present depressed conditions would be disastrous to the unsecured creditors and the committee after careful consideration, has destrmined to offer to the unsecured creditors an opportunity to save themselves, as far as possible, from the loss of their claim by taking land", the letter states.

The plan adopted by the committee allows the grouping of a number of the claims, or the purchase of claims by an individual to secure the land. If the property a certificate holder plans to buy is appraised at a greater figure than the plan provides which is that 37 per cent of the appraised value is not greater than 74 per cent of the claim, then the creditor must secure additional certificates. If two persons desire to buy the same property they must bid against each other, the land to go to the highest bidder.

The plan contemplates that the sale of the land will be placed in the hands of a reliable person. However, what land is not sold under this arrangement, will be foreclosed under the mortgages, it is believed.

The meeting at Sikeston is to be held in the opera house at 10 a. m. The letter sent out was signed by the committee, composed of W. C. Connett, C. D. Matthews, Jr., R. B. Oiver, W. T. Jones, E. J. Deal E. C. Stuart and Guy C. Phillips—Cape Missourian.

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PROGRAM FOR MRS. H. J. WELSH'S RECITAL

Eleven piano pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh will render the following program Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., in the Methodist Church parlor. The public is cordially invited.

The Guitars Serenade
—Jesse L. Gaynor
Maxine Finley

(a) Rock-a-by Baby
(b) Dance Lightly
(c) Song of the Armorer
—Jessie L. Gaynor
Virginia Mount

Wintry Wind—Cedric Lemont
Kendall Sikes

(a) Petite Valse—Jessie L. Gaynor
(b) The Od Darkey Rag—Picker
—Mueller
Elizabeth Bowman

(a) The Minuet—Margaret Martin
(b) Pixies Goodnight—Brown
Rut Inez Felker

The Little Shepherdess—Stoughton
Conley Purcell

Twilight Meditation—De Veaux
Thelma Lennox

April Birds—Reinald de Koven
Burdeen Schroff

Album blatt—Grutzmacher
Mary Purcell

Dream of the Dance Op. 108—Bohm

Souvenir de Kief—Schulhoff
Frances Fisher

If I Were a Bird Op. 2 No. 6—Henselt
Evelyn Smith

Impromptue Op. No.—Schubert
Lillian Shields

Two high schools, Monroe City, Mo., and Springer, N. Mex., were furnished Commercial instructors by Chillicothe Business College last week while two business schools also sought teachers of this nationally known institution.

The importance of radio in the production and marketing of agricultural products is brought out in a special survey of about 1200 representative farmers, just completed by the United States Dpartment of Agriculture. More than 50 per cent of the 1200 farmers replying reported that they owned tube sets employing three or more tubes, while approximately 50 per cent of the farmers reporting having homemade sets ranging from simple crysta detectors to tube sets.

COTTON EXPERT VISITS SIKESTON

Roy Rast, cotton expert of the R. Lee Wilson plantation at Wilson, Ark., was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday on his way to Southern Illinois to make an address and to advise with planters over there as to planting cotton the coming season.

While in Sikeston he displayed some charts that he had prepared, showing the effect of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer on certain plots of equal size. The demonstrations were made on the heaviest lands on the Wilson plantation and each plot was of equal merit when the demonstraton was begun. The following tabulated statement shows the quantity of cotton picked at three different dates and the amount of nitrate used, to each plot, also, showing profit:

Nitrate	Oct. 9	Nov. 15	Jan. 18	Total	Increased Yield	Profit
None	154	242	137	533		
504	178	236	137	551	18	.30
100	272	290	177	739	206	17.60
150	314	354	255	923	390	34.50
200	326	390	195	1069	536	47.60
300	452	330	131	977	444	35.40

For our black lands Mr. Rast advises the use of 200 pounds of nitrate soda. For our red and sand land 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds of nitrate soda. There is no doubt in the world but what it will pay our cotton planters to use phosphate as it hurries the growth of the plant in its early stages and advances the picking dates at least 10 days.

HARRY LAMPERT'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Tuesday night between 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock someone broke the glass in a window at the rear of Harry Lampert's store, pushed the shelving containing shoes over, entered the store room and proceeded to take charge. A black suit case and a hand bag were taken to carry away the clothing and other articles taken. It is not known just exacty what all was taken. It is believed the job was done by three negroes who went south on the Frisco train, purchasing tickets to Hyati. The reason suspicion was directed to them was the fact that three young negroes purchased a paper sack of candy from the Bijou and the sack and candy was at the Lampert store. An effort is being made to apprehend the parties and it is to be hoped they can be sent to the penitentiary.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship. Preaching by the pastor. Good music led by the choir.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.

7:30—Evening Worship. Song service led by choir. Sermon by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

Joe Matthews and Wm. Sikes were business visitors to St. Louis the first of the week.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting with Mrs. J. T. Foster on Tuesday afternoon. The usual number were present.

Miss Rebecca Pierce of Sikeston cam down last Friday on business connected with the local Macabee lodge. Miss Pierce is district deputy of this lodge.—Caruthersville Democrat.

DRAMA CONTEST AT THEATRE FRIDAY

A drama contest will be held at the Malone Thearte Friday afternoon at 1:30. Each school using one act plays. Six schools will compete for a Loving Cup.

The following is the list of schools and the plays that will be presented:

East Prairie—"Joint Owners in Spain", by Alice Brown.

Lilbourn—"When the Fates Decree,", by Grant H. Code.

Blodgett—"The Old Class Reunion"

Bridges—"A String of Pearls," by Clara Wallace Flint.

Charleston—"Doubled Crossed," by Charles C. Mather.

Sikeston—"The Trysting Place,", by Booth Tarkington.

Professor Vaughn of the Teachers College will judge.

Dairying and poultry raising are paying good returns.

T. J. Juden, of Cape Girardeau, was a Sikeston visitor Thursday and while here paid The Standard a visit.

Misses Hilma Royer, Frances Richards and Leona Gallivan of New Madrid were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Toby Watkins and husband were in town from Vanduser Wednesday. They have killed hogs and are living fat now.

Rev. Fr. Moenig and others from about New Hamburg were here Thursday to be present at the Matthews land meeting.

J. N. Sheppard was in Oran and Chaffee, Tuesday and Wednesday to install th newly elcted officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge of those cities.

The second death since the organization of the Sikeston Mutual Association occurred Sunday when J. C. Stewart of Cape Girardeau passed away. He had made two payments of 34c and 36c each and his death benefit of $100 was paid Tuesday following his death. It was a splendid investment.

Cadillac Presents Two New Closed Bodies

The Cadillac Motor Car Company announces two additions to its closed car group—a new Seven Passenger Sedan and a new Four Passenger Victoria Coupe.

These new bodies, produced in collaboration with the Fisher Body Corporation, are mounted on the standard V-63 chassis, with its famous harmonized V-Type eight cylinder engine and Cadillac Four Wheel Brakes.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. James Mocabee of Sikeston spent the day in Morehouse, Monday, with J. G. Mocabee and family.

The Superior Garage delivered an Overland Sedan to Mrs. A. T. Henry at New Madrid this week.

Ruby Jackson of Sikeston, representing the Stubbs oMtor Company was in town on business, Tuesday.

Miss Hart of the high school facuty has installed a new radio at the home of E. F.Walden, where she is staying. This is the second radio set for Morehouse.

Louis Boser, a high school student, is confined to his bed with illness.

West Shanks and Miss Calley Sloan were married last Friday.

Mrs. Madelin Bock of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming and family

Alexander Medcalf of Wahite living on the Handy Smith farm, died at his home on Sunday and was buried at the Sikeston cemetery on Tuesday morning Mr. Medcalf was 70 years, 4 months and 24 days old.

The infant child of Lon Hazel and wife, died at the family home in Vanduser Monday and was buried at Sikeston on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker attended the meeting of the New Madrd County Farm Bureau at New Madrid on Tuesday.

Some men from Blythevile, Ark., have been in town this week looking over the prospects for a new cotton gin here for the coming year.

Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker was in Sikeston Monday visiting Mrs. Clifford Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alen Graer announce the arrival of a 12 pound boy. Mr. Graer is a logger for the Himmelberger Harrison Company.

Phillip Banks was in Sikeston Wednesday transacting business.

Howard E. Morrison of Sikeston was in Morehouse Wednesday visiting friends.

William Terrants was unfortunate in getting his limb broken last week when a log fell on him from a load they were loading. Mr. Terrants has been with the Himmelberger-Harrison Company for 25 years.

Misses Nellie Lowe, Ina Tyson and Katherine Martin spent the week-end at home and returned to the Cape Normal, where they have been in school and re-entered for the coming semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby have a new daughter at their house.

Rainey Watson, who carried the Globe-Democrat, Post-Dispatch and Southeast Missourian, suddenly disappeared Monday afternoon and has not been heard of since. Mr. Watson was last seen talking to a representative of the Missourian at the Frisco station, when Mr. Watson told the Missourian man he was going to collect for his pavers as they had presented him with a past due bill of about $40.00.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maddox of Coffeeville, Kansas, are here visiting friends for a few weeks. They were formerly of Morehouse.

Miss Radi Chapman and Wm. Cornell have entered the Cape Normal for the coming semester.

J. F. Mayberry has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy York for a few days. Mr. Mayberry is from Hoopston. Il.

Miss Zora Gunterman of thi s city and J. P. Gillen of Texas were married at Bloomfield Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gillen are in Morehouse for a few days and then they will go to Texas, where they will make their future home.

Charles Rauch won a large silver trophy cup for the highest score in the Cotton Club. His score was 90. Clarence Crumpecker came second with a score of 81, winning a gold medal. Dwight Engle, third, with a score of 80, winning a silver medal. E. L. Griffin and Ernest Crumpecker made the speeches of presentation.

The Morehouse five defeated the Essex boy quintet in a fast game at Morehouse, Wednesday night, by the score of 21 to 10. Wilkins and Cain featured for Morehouse.

Tomatoes valude at $15,928,000 were packed by United States canneries in 1923, an increase of $1,171,000 over 1922. This represents 13,159,000 cases of No. 3 cans, the largest pack ever made except for the 17,085,000 cases in 1918. In 1922 the pack was 14,851,000 cases. About 283,900 acres were devoted to growing canning tomatoes, producing 4.2 tons an acre, the lowest yield since 1919.

There are many garden crops that will grow on soil that is somewhat acid but they will not do their best, and some do not thrive at al. Beans, peas, and anything in hte legume line, will be injured by a soi that is acid. Manure or green crops turned under tend to mlake the soil acid. Any rich soil is likely to be acid if no liming has been done, and it is a good plan to give lime every year or so, for an excess will do no harm and nearly every crop will be helped.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

L. G. Mendershausen of Paragould arrved last Friday as the new express agent, succeeding V. H. Edwards, who moved to Forrest City, Ark. Mr. Mendershausen's family will arrive Saturday and have apartments with Mrs. S. A. Berryman on Scott street.

Dr. E. E. Jones of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Atty. and Mrs. E F. Sharp of Marston spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

Editor A. D. Rankin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finch.

W. H. Tanner of Sikeston wastransacting business in New Madrid Tuesday

Pau Bester, President of the Federal Land Bank, St. Louis, was looking after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch were Sikeston vsitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eddie spent last Saturday in Sikeston.

The boys' basketball team played the Vanduser team in this city last Friday with a score of 8 to 7 in favor of New Madrid.

The girls basketball team played the Lilbourn team in this city last Friday with a score of 19 to 2 in favor of New Madrid.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys visited relatives and friends in Sikeston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill., arrived Friday on a visit to Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Jr.

John Rauh, a mechanic for the A. L. Phillips Garage, left Wednesday for a business trip to Michigan.

Attys. S. J. Smalley, Portageville, M. G. Gresham, Sikeston, J. Val Baker, Morehouse, J. C. McDowell, Charleston, E. E. Reeves, Caruthersville, H. C. Blanton, Sikeston, E. F. Sharp, Marston and R. F. Baynes, Parma, were New Madrid visitors this week.

Undertaker T. C. Knight of Parma was a business visitor in New Madrid.

Mrs. Fred Servatius and daughter, of Paducah, Ky., arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp and other relatives.

A fine baby boy was born Saturday, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stepp.

Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Bismarck arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club and one table of guests were very delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Buesching on Scott street. Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter, making the highest score, was awarded a Bridge set for her efficiency. At the conclusion of the game, a salad was served.

Mrs. A. O. Cook entertained Monday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill. The game of Bridge was the feature of the afternoon's pleasure with the following ladies: Mesdames S. L. Hunter, Jr., W. D. Knott, Eddye Philips, and the guest of honor. The prizes, two handmade handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Williams. The hostess served a dainty luncheon of chili, sandwiches, salad, coffee and salted nuts.

Miss Bernice Greer of Parma attended Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Claude Bates had the misfortune to fall and break hs left arm beiow the elbow whle attempting to put out fire that burned a house owned by J. T. Sheehy, just back of the Shainberg Store building that was occupied by a negro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Philips entertained with an elegant dinner party last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. Marys, in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. A. A. Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Diggs, Mrs. Mary Richards, Wm. Dawson, Jr., Miss Lilian Dawson, Mrs. Eddye Phillips and Mrs. H. C. Hunter and Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing Bridge. The ladies prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. Newsum. The gentleman's prize, a fountain pen, went to Mrs. Eddye Phillips. A handkerchief was presented to Mrs. Williams. The host and hostess were presented with a beautiful floor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Henry and daughters, Misses Blanche and Sue, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry of Sikeston.

Misses Frances Richards, Hilma Royer and Leone Gallivan spent Wednesday in Sikeston.

E. J. Keith of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

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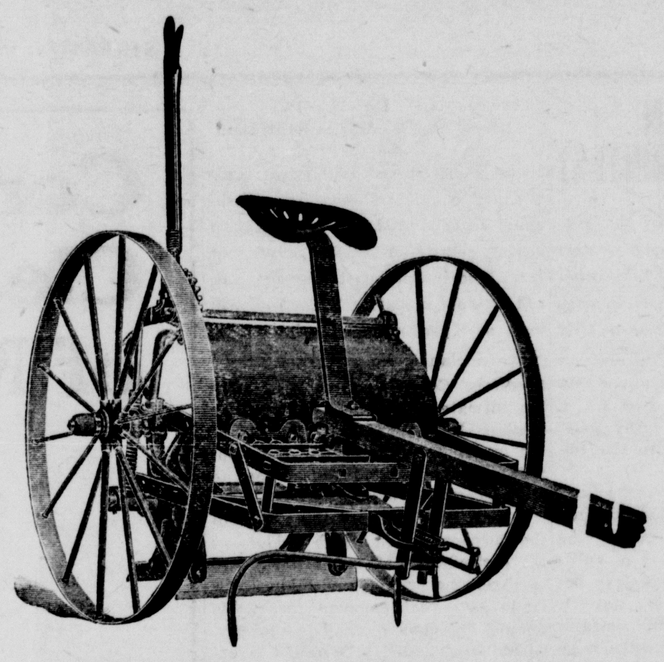
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Foot plates are pressed steel and will never become broken like the cheap, cast iron plates nor allow sharp stalks to stick through and injure the rider. Wheels are all steel with dust. proof, hard oil bearings.

We furnish this implement in six, seven and nine knife, closed head. The open head is made in the nine knife size only.

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Implement Building

J. M. Miles spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau on business.

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Loud last Thursday, on Waters street. The subject for the afternoon's discussion, was "Brazil," and several interesting papers were read by Mrs. Allen Henry, Mrs. W. T. Royer and Mrs. Fannie R. Fine. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. B. M. Jones and two readings were given by Mrs. J. E. Riley. A missionary contest was held and to the one knowing the most about the foreign countries was given a year's subscripton to the Missionary Voice, this going to Rev. W. A. Humphreys. At the conclusion of the meetin, the hostess served a delicious luncheon of meat sandwiches, coffee, pickles, Bavarian cream and cakes.

Inflation in Germany that has wiped out the savings and virtually pauperized hundreds of thousands of German citizens, besides enabling that country to write off most of her internal debt, has been costly to American investors. It is estimated that Americans who bought paper marks have lost between 500 and 750 milion dollars since the war. Many of those who got stung are German-Americans, so-called.

FOR RENT—room, with hot and cold water.—303 Matthews Ave., phone 517.

Two navel orange trees, imported to Florida from Brazil, were presented to Mrs. Tibbets of Riverside, Cal., in 1873 by William Saunders, and were the foundation fro mwhich has developed the great navel orange industry of California. Mrs. Tibbets often poured her dishwater about the roots of the two trees because of scarcity of water. She drove 60 miles in a buggy to get the saplings from the express office. The first car load of navels was shipped from California in 1877. In 1923 growers shipped around 50,000 carloads.

Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co's

JANUARY UNLOADING SALE

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 25

15 BIG BARGAIN DAYS

Closing Saturday, Feb. 9th



We have just closed one of the biggest years in the history of our business. To justly handle our increased business we had to carry a bigger stock. Our store is filled with high-grade, clean merchandise---without question, the best selected and most complete stock in all Southeast Missouri. Hundreds of new people have come into this district since our last big sale; we are anxious to have these people become acquainted with our store and our merchandise.



COME TO THIS SALE EVERY DAY
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A SENSATIONAL SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

$13.95 $18.95 $23.95 $28.95 $33.45 $39.75

This group of suits include the very best clothing sold in Southeast Missouri, such as "Society Brand," "Griffon," "Fashion Park," and sold originally from $24.75 to $55.00.

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We cannot undertake to mention each item in our immense stock of shirts, underwear, pajamas, socks, neckwear, gloves, sweaters, hats, caps, etc., but when you come here and see the outstanding values throughout these lines, you will be delighted.

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Van Husen collars	35c
Corliss Coon Linen collars	7c
20c Men's Dress Socks	9c
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$6.25

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Winesap, Paragon Winesap, Senators

A car load direct from Colorado. As good eating apples as came to Sikeston.

Winesaps $2.25 per bu. Paragon Winesaps and Senators $2.00

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. James Mocabee of Sikeston spent the day in Morehouse, Monday, with J. G. Mocabee and family.

The Superior Garage delivered an Overland Sedan to Mrs. A. T. Henry at New Madrid this week.

Ruby Jackson of Sikeston, representing the Stubbs oMtor Company was in town on business, Tuesday.

Miss Hart of the high school facuty has installed a new radio at the home of E. F.Walden, where she is staying. This is the second radio set for Morehouse.

Louis Boser, a high school student, is confined to his bed with illness.

West Shanks and Miss Calley Sloan were married last Friday.

Mrs. Madeline Bock of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming and family

Alexander Medcalf of Wahite living on the Handy Smith farm, died at his home on Sunday and was buried at the Sikeston cemetery on Tuesday morning Mr. Medcalf was 70 years, 4 months and 24 days old.

The infant child of Lon Hazel and wife, died at the family home in Vanduser Monday and was buried at Sikeston on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker attended the meeting of the New Madrd County Farm Bureau at New Madrid on Tuesday.

Some men from Blythevile, Ark., have been in town this week looking over the prospects for a new cotton gin here for the coming year.

Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker was in Sikeston Monday visiting Mrs. Clifford Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alen Graer announce the arrival of a 12 pound boy. Mr. Graer is a logger for the Himmelberger Harrison Company.

Phillip Banks was in Sikeston Wednesday transacting business.

Howard E. Morrison of Sikeston was in Morehouse Wednesday visiting friends.

William Terrants was unfortunate in getting his limb broken last week when a log fell on him from a load they were loading. Mr. Terrants has been with the Himmelberger-Harrison Company for 25 years.

Misses Nellie Lowe, Ina Tyson and Katherine Martin spent the week-end at home and returned to the Cape Normal, where they have been in school and re-entered for the coming semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby have a new daughter at their house.

Rainey Watson, who carried the Globe-Democrat, Post-Dispatch and Southeast Missourian, suddenly disappeared Monday afternoon and has not been heard of since. Mr. Watson was last seen talking to a representative of the Missourian at the Frisco station, when Mr. Watson told the Missourian man he was going to collect for his pavers as they had presented him with a past due bill of about $40.00.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maddox of Coffeeville, Kansas, are here visiting friends for a few weeks. They were formerly of Morehouse.

Miss Radi Chapman and Wm. Cornell have entered the Cape Normal for the coming semester.

J. F. Mayberry has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy York for a few days. Mr. Mayberry is from Hoopston. Il.

Miss Zora Gunterman of thi s city and J. P. Gillen of Texas were married at Bloomfield Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gillen are in Morehouse for a few days and then they will go to Texas, where they will make their future home.

Charles Rauch won a large silver trophy cup for the highest score in the Cotton Club. His score was 90. Clarence Crumpecker came second with a score of 81, winning a gold medal. Dwight Engle, third, with a score of 80, winning a silver medal. E. L. Griffin and Ernest Crumpecker made the speeches of presentation.

The Morehouse five defeated the Essex boy quintet in a fast game at Morehouse, Wednesday night, by the score of 21 to 10. Wilkins and Cain featured for Morehouse.

Tomatoes valude at $15,928,000 were packed by United States canneries in 1923, an increase of $1,171,000 over 1922. This represents 13,159,000 cases of No. 3 cans, the largest pack ever made except for the 17,085,000 cases in 1918. In 1922 the pack was 14,851,000 cases. About 283,900 acres were devoted to growing canning tomatoes, producing 4.2 tons an acre, the lowest yield since 1919.

There are many garden crops that will grow on soil that is somewhat acid but they will not do their best, and some do not thrive at al. Beans, peas, and anything in hte legume line, will be injured by a soi that is acid. Manure or green crops turned under tend to mlake the soil acid. Any rich soil is likely to be acid if no liming has been done, and it is a good plan to give lime every year or so, for an excess will do no harm and nearly every crop will be helped.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

L. G. Mendershausen of Paragould arrved last Friday as the new express agent, succeeding V. H. Edwards, who moved to Forrest City, Ark. Mr. Mendershausen's family will arrive Saturday and have apartments with Mrs. S. A. Berryman on Scott street.

Dr. E. E. Jones of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Atty. and Mrs. E F. Sharp of Marston spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

Editor A. D. Rankin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finch.

W. H. Tanner of Sikeston wastransacting business in New Madrid Tuesday

Pau Bester, President of the Federal Land Bank, St. Louis, was looking after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch were Sikeston vsitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eddie spent last Saturday in Sikeston.

The boys' basketball team played the Vanduser team in this city last Friday with a score of 8 to 7 in favor of New Madrid.

The girls basketball team played the Lilbourn team in this city last Friday with a score of 19 to 2 in favor of New Madrid.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys visited relatives and friends in Sikeston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill., arrived Friday on a visit to Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Jr.

John Rauh, a mechanic for the A. L. Phillips Garage, left Wednesday for a business trip to Michigan.

Attys. S. J. Smalley, Portageville, M. G. Gresham, Sikeston, J. Val Baker, Morehouse, J. C. McDowell, Charleston, E. E. Reeves, Caruthersville, H. C. Blanton, Sikeston, E. F. Sharp, Marston and R. F. Baynes, Parma, were New Madrid visitors this week.

Undertaker T. C. Knight of Parma was a business visitor in New Madrid.

Mrs. Fred Servatius and daughter, of Paducah, Ky., arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp and other relatives.

A fine baby boy was born Saturday, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stepp.

Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Bismarck arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club and one table of guests were very delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Buesching on Scott street. Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter, making the highest score, was awarded a Bridge set for her efficiency. At the conclusion of the game, a salad was served.

Mrs. A. O. Cook entertained Monday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill. The game of Bridge was the feature of the afternoon's pleasure with the following ladies: Mesdames S. L. Hunter, Jr., W. D. Knott, Eddye Philips, and the guest of honor. The prizes, two handmade handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Williams. The hostess served a dainty luncheon of chili, sandwiches, salad, coffee and salted nuts.

Miss Bernice Greer of Parma attended Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Claude Bates had the misfortune to fall and break hs left arm beiow the elbow whle attempting to put out fire that burned a house owned by J. T. Sheehy, just back of the Shainberg Store building that was occupied by a negro.

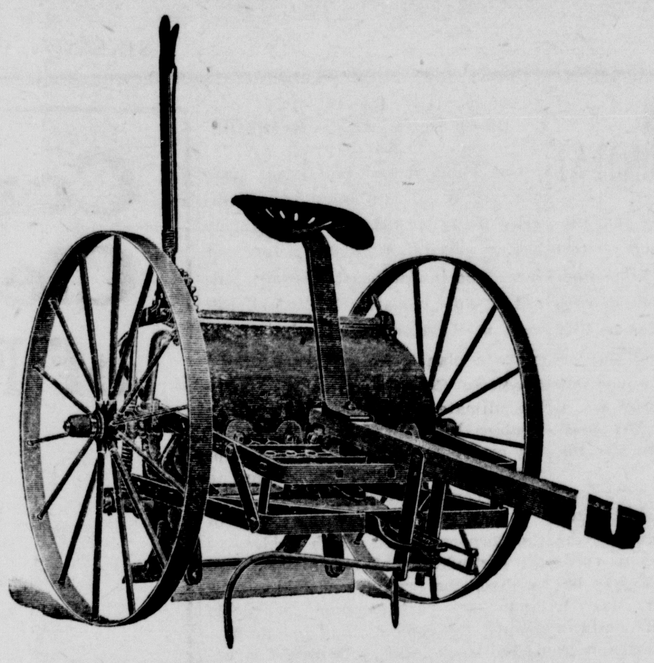
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Philips entertained with an elegant dinner party last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. Marys, in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. A. A. Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Diggers, Mrs. Mary Richards, Wm. Dawson, Jr., Miss Lilian Dawson, Mrs. Eddye Phillips and Mrs. H. C. Hunter and Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing Bridge. The ladies prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. Newsum. The gentleman's prize, a fountain pen, went to Mrs. Eddye Phillips. A handkerchief was presented to Mrs. Williams. The host and hostess were presented with a beautiful floor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Henry and daughters, Misses Blanche and Sue, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry of Sikeston.

Misses Frances Richards, Hilma Royer and Leone Gallivan spent Wednesday in Sikeston.

E. J. Keith of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Famous Ohio Stalk Cutter



Only $52.50

For cutting corn and cotton stalks there is no tool on the market today which is giving such universal satisfaction. The Ohio is not hard on the operator or the team. From the time this tool was first introduced to the trade up to the present we have not had a single complaint. A stalk cutter is one tool which must be built to stand up under heavy strain of working in frozen as well as muddy ground. The Ohio is strong and sturdy, possessing exclusive features found in no other tool of its kind and has met with favor wherever used. The cutting knives are held firmly to the uneven surface of the ground by powerful springs which control the cutting head and cause easy riding. The knife heads revolve on large steel axles which when worn can easily be replaced without going to the expense of getting an entire new head, as must be done with other makes where the azle and hean are cast in one piece. Bearings are large ann are fitted with hard oilers, insuring long life. Knives are double-edged and reversible, a feature which the bury farmer will appreciate. The knives are held in place on the heads by means of lugs which take all the strain and prevent bolts being sheared off—a common fault of other machines. A cushion spring hitch relieves the team of all jerking of the tongue. Stalk hooks are spring controlled and are raised by the same powerful lever that raises the knife heads. There is also a foot lever to hold the stalk hooks up to allow them to clear of trash. Frame is all steel, well braced and covered with a heavy sheet steel hood, avoiding all danger to the operator.

Foot plates are pressed steel and will never become broken like the cheap, cast iron plates nor allow sharp stalks to stick through and injure the rider. Wheels are all steel with dust. proof, hard oil bearings.

We furnish this implement in six, seven and nine knife, closed head. The open head is made in the nine knife size only.

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Your Old Irons Are Worth Money To You



SPECIAL $1 For Your Old Iron Until Feb. 22, '24

We will allow you one dollar on the purchase price of any household size iron in our stock. Bring in your old set of sad irons or your old electric iron and select the one you wish. Your old iron is worth one dollar during this sale.

BE SURE TO BRING IT IN

Another special inducement is the fact that in addition to the dollar allowed on your old iron is that you can pay for the new one on

SPECIAL TERMS

ONLY $1.00 PER MONTH ON YOUR LIGHT BILLS

This Offer Ends February 22, 1924

Union Electric Light & Power Co.

J. M. Miles spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau on business.

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Loud last Thursday, on Waters street. The subject for the afternoon's discussion, was "Brazil," and several interesting papers were read by Mrs. Allen Henry, Mrs. W. T. Royer and Mrs. Fannie R. Fine. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. B. M. Jones and two readings were given by Mrs. J. E. Riley. A missionary contest was held and to the one knowing the most about the foreign countries was given a year's subscripton to the Missionary Voice, this going to Rev. W. A. Humphreys. At the conclusion of the meetin, the hostess served a delicious luncheon of meat sandwiches, coffee, pickles, Bavarian cream and cakes.

Inflation in Germany that has wiped out the savings and virtually pauperized hundreds of thousands of German citizens, besides enabling that country to write off most of her internal debt, has been costly to American investors. It is estimated that Americans who bought paper marks have lost between 500 and 750 milion dollars since the war. Many of those who got stung are German-Americans, so-called.

FOR RENT—room, with hot and cold water.—303 Matthews Ave., phone 517.

Two navel orange trees, imported to Florida from Brazil, were presented to Mrs. Tibbets of Riverside, Cal., in 1873 by William Saunders, and were the foundation fro mwhich has developed the great navel orange industry of California. Mrs. Tibbets often poured her dishwater about the roots of the two trees because of scarcity of water. She drove 60 miles in a buggy to get the saplings from the express office. The first car load of navels was shipped from California in 1877. In 1923 growers shipped around 50,000 carloads.

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JANUARY UNLOADING SALE

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 25 — **15 BIG BARGAIN DAYS** — **Closing Saturday, Feb. 9th**



We have just closed one of the biggest years in the history of our business. To justly handle our increased business we had to carry a bigger stock. Our store is filled with high-grade, clean merchandise---without question, the best selected and most complete stock in all Southeast Missouri. Hundreds of new people have come into this district since our last big sale; we are anxious to have these people become acquainted with our store and our merchandise.



COME TO THIS SALE EVERY DAY
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A SENSATIONAL SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

$13.95 $18.95 $23.95 $28.95 $33.45 $39.75

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

Nothing but harmony, honesty, industry, and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy nation. —George Washington.

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Wild Women and Willing Willies are to be found in all towns. Public condemnation and police push would have a cooling effect on these sort of unnecessary beings.

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The Tea Pot Dome seems to be boiling over at this time. The Republican Administration will have a lot to answer for the doings of Grafter Fall and Suspicion Daugherty, to say nothing of the tax bill and bonus.

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Senator Reed seems to have been given a dose of castor oil by Miss Lape in the Bok Peace investigation. She slipped it to him in such a pleasant manner that he didn't know that he had taken it until the griping pains set in.

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Daddy Felker will probably be the only candidate for Mayor this spring. It takes the backing of the public to make a clean city, besides some money, and Daddy has been short on both. Do your part and he will respond like a raisin in a bottle of hop.

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The editor hasn't any scars, as yet, from pop gun shots taken lately, though he has receivd word that one of the dames intended to hand him a pair of black eyes before leaving town. Better not make the attempt as we are nervous and might shoot without thought.

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This from Midget speaks for itself: "The Standard wishes to know why the officers don't get rid of some of the street walkers. I meet you every time I am up town, what do you call yourself? As far as their clothes, you didn't buy any of them, and can you prove just who does? If you care to know I will explain more to you. The officers ought to have locks for some of your mouths".

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Judge Ewing Cockrell of Warrensburg, Mo., sends The Standard a quantity of copy in favor of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on February 26, with request that they be printed from time to time. We are sorry to disoblige the son of Senator Cockrell, but the tightwad bunch who spent $800,000 putting these amendments together were too tight to pay the newspapers the legal rate to print same, so, for one, we shall print nothnig favorable to it, unless paid 10c per line, and shall vote aganist the entire works at the special election and advise Standard readers to do likewise.

SEN. FRANK H. FARRIS DECLARES FOR MCADOO IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

State Senator Frank H. Farris, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, announced last night at Rolla that he will support William G. McAdoo for the Democratic nomination for the presidency and will do what he can to obtain the selection of delegates from Missouri who will vote for McAdoo's nomination.

Farris is the first Democratic leader of state-wide acquaintance to declare for McAdoo since the recent withdrawal of former Gov. Frederick D. Gardner from the presidential race. Gardner said in withdrawing he would support McAdoo.

Following the withdrawal of Gardner, it was learned that Senator Jas. A. Reed had been surged by supporters to enter the race for the presidential nomination and to contest with McAdoo for the Missouri delegation. That Reed wil open headquarters and make the fight for Missouri's thirty-six delegates is considered probable.

Meanwhile there is much under cover work being done in both McAdoo and Reed camps and there is certain to be some active political jockeying at the meeting of the Democratic State Committee in St. Louis January 28. Walter K. Chorn of Kansas City, McAdoo's Mssouri manager, is expected to attend and Reed's boosters will also be on hand.

Farris' statement declaring for McAdoo follows:

"I have often doubted the wisdom, if not the right of the chairman of the state organization, to undertake to influence the rank and file of his party as to the nomination of any candidate for any office, and under ordinary conditions I would hesitate to express an opinion which might be construed by many as an indication that the party organization might be used in the interest of any candidate, but in this instance I have no hesitancy to make reply, for in doing so I believe hat I reflect the judgment of the majority of my party in this state, and that judgment had much to do with the formation of my opinion. It seems that Mr. McAdoo is the choice of at least a majority of the Democracy throughout the nation, and I am absolutely convinced that a majority of the Democrats of Missouri favor his nomination.

"He who can secure the support of a majority of his party ought to be nominated, regardless of any past precedent or rule. And in order to bring that about, it seems to me that the Democracy of Missouri should give such support to this choice as to insure the casting of its vote in the national convention for him. And to this end I take pleasure in declarng that I shall give whatever of support I can to the selection of a delegation in Missouri that will vote for Mr. McAdoo on the first ballot and so long as he may have a fair chance of the nomination in our national convention.

"I know that it has been said that the so-called 'big interests' in this country would not consent to the nomination of Mr. McAdoo and if nominated would encompass his defeat. But I have heard this statement against almost every Democratic nominee for President in my time. But the so-called 'big interests' do not support Democratic candidates; they support that party from whom they receive favors, and that is the Republican party. I feel that an unbiased review of Mr. McAdoo as a private citizen and a public officer will justify the statement that he is a man of broad vision, of wise judgment, without fear, and of strict integrity, one calculated to receive popular support and immune from any just criticism as to his fitness and qualifications for this high office.

"And thus believing, I unqualifiedly give him my support."

The Morlou Players

The engagement of the Morlou Players at the Malone Theatre, is but for three days and as the company is a most excellent one, and the plays presented of a high order, it should be a change and a treat for the lovers of the spoken drama. The company being a most versatile one also, enables them to put on an entertainment calculated to please the majority of amusement lovers. Each member of the cast besides being an actor or an actress of recognized ability, are also musicly inclined. During this short engagement the company will present drama and musical comedy, both with equal cleverness The opening play, "Honeybunch", tells the story of a poor mountain family, who are suddenly made rich by the finding of iron ore on what had been a worthless farm. The situations in the play are highly amusing and the lines are bright, sparkling and effervesant.

The last two acts take place in Paris, France, where the ambitious mother of the poor mountain family, has dragged them in her efforts to see the world and break into society. The above situations permit of some of very handsome stage settings and equaly elaborate dressing, which the ladies of the company pride themselves in doing.

Some especially written musical numbers are introduced, which fit the play and blend into the story so as not to interrupt the sweet simple story unravaled during the three entertaining acts of the play.

An acre in the Hawaiian Islnads yields, in a year five times as much can sugar as an acre in Louisiana.

Citizens of Great Britain last year used 50 million straws in consuming drinks at soda fountains including tea Most of the straws were imported from the United States.

Despite huge stock dividends in 1922, aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars, Standard Oil companies in 1923 paid to stockholders in cash dividends approximatey 135 million dollars, the largest sum ever distributed in a year. Since the dissolution of the old Standard Oil Co. the new corporations, it is stated, have paid an average of 100 million dollars a year in dividends.

Altho there has been a bg increase in the number of sheep n the United States, livestock experts of the Department of Agriculture say that many farmers no doubt could increase their flocks with profit while those without sheep probably could make money from a flock. In the last year the far mprice of sheep has risen from $4.80 to $7.50 head; the farm price of wool from an average of 29 cents a pound in 1922 to 38 cents in 1923. It seems logical that some further expansion in the sheep industry would be profitable, because this country annually imports considerable quantities of both wool and mutton.

STRIVING FOR BEAUTY IS WOMAN'S DUTY

By Mrs. Gouverneur Morris.

Certainly all normal men prefer beauty to brains. Any honest man in an honest mood will tell you so. The fact is, men rather resent brainy ugly women. Men seem to feel that they have a corner on this particular commodity—brains—and resent the female interloper, except as an economic unit in the office or in a managerial capacity in the home.

When beauty speaks men stop, look and listen with attentive eye and wide-flung ear. When the intellectual frump speaks, very few men can hear her words of wisdom unless she talks through the medium of pen and ink, art, music or the long distance telephone.

The man who with pursed lips, and carefully considered words tells you that he prefers brains to beauty is, perhaps unconsciously, a humbug. This type of man, if young, will in all probability enslave his wife, make of her a house drudge, and at the age of 40 or thereabouts, having accumulated enough means in his own name, either in fame or money, proceed to elope with Dotty Dimples, leaving his wife to remake her life as best she can and to take care for and support his children.

So the desire on the part of a woman to be beautiful is a perfectly proper wish actuated by the very highest and noblest of motives.

To many, I suppose, the spoken dislike of beauty is in some way linked in the mind with the thought of beauty as evil, and that, I presume is an inheritance from our Puritan ancestry. Just as in the olden days filth and dirt were a badge of holiness, symbolizing repression of flesh so an ugly mask was a badge of purity. The same idea today obtains in another form. An ugly mask is by many of the superficial supposed to be representative of intellect.

As a matter of fact, it isn't. The most intelligent women I know fully appreciate, in the home, in social life, in business, the value of good looks. They make the most of themselves and put time and earnest thought to that end. If there is a hostility on the part of the ugly women toward the pretty woman—it is the hostility of envy.

The reaching out on the part of woman for beauty is an attempt at perfection both from a spiritual and physical standpoint. No woman should be ashamed of it. It is every woman's right.

Spiritual beauty and physical beauty go hand in hand and make for real and lasting beauty. One is the compliment of the other. Beauty that is "splendidly regular, icily null" is not my idea of beauty. Regularity of features is but a small part of real beauty. Health, vitality, a good complexion, shining hair and what some people call "wallop," make for live beauty. That beauty, I believe, lies within the grasp of every woman.

Real beauty is a clean, wholesome optimistic mind in a clean, well-groomed, properly exercised, properly dieted body. To neglect the care of, or to abuse by dissipation or overindulgence, the body is to kill physical beauty. To neglect the mind, to permit the mind to become a lodging place for evil thoughts, such as hate, envy, greed, suspicion (and the mother of all these is fear), is to kill mental or spiritual beauty.

Beauty properly directed is the most powerful influence for good in this old world of ours. Beauty is more attractive than brain. Beauty plus brain is irresistible.

America has the most beautiful women in the world. In America, where different bloods, and different languages, and different ideals have all peacebly blended in the melting pot, we are seeing the birth of a new beauty.

Just think how much a woman's appearance means to the home. Many a woman, through a sort of egotistic self-sacrifice, permit herself to sink into drabland. She gives thought to her personal appearance, her complexion, her hair, her hands—ruined by neglect. She presents the picture of a woe-begone martyr. This same woman has probably spent huge sums on a house, on interior decoration, bric-abrac, yet she gives no thought to her own appearance and thinks of herself as a good mother and a dutiful wife.

She doesn't see herself as the one important picture in the home, the one and foremost impression to her friends, her husband, her children. What happens? Children are imitative and repetitive. If she permits that picture to become drab, the children will eithre imitate or revolt. They will perhaps make hteir escape from the drabnes sthrough early and inadvisable marriage. The husband will make his escape through other interests.

Fifty years ago our grandmothers let their teeth fal out and called the process an act of God. Today bad teeth represent nothing short of criminal neglect This is true of the complexion, of the hair, of the general appearance. My deep admiration of Mr. Roosevelt was not Roosevelt the President, but Roosevelt, the weak, frail child who turned Nature's failure into success. I can have only pity for the woman who is not attractive and who sits down and bemoans the fact instead of studying herself and transforming Nature's apparent defeat into her own victory. I know any woman can do it once she recognizes its importance and determines to do it.

In all youth there lies dormant beauty. That beauty should be brought out, encouraged, developed. I prophesy that within a few years, a course of beauty will be included in the curriculum of every modern, up-to-date girls' school. At present many young girls are told by teachers and parents, who seem to assume one and the same thing, that to study oneself and make oneself beautiful is vanity, is wrong,, and will lead to awful terrible things such as hell's fire and similar "fear thoughts."

This gives to the young girl who gives attention to her personal appearance the false feeling that she is playing hooky from decency. That is a parental buncomb actuated by a desire to dominate, possess and keep the child safe and not by the desire to develop her along right lines.

Beautiful woman should understand that nature has placed her here as an example. She will be imitated, followed, copied. Beauty must shoulder her responsibiities along with wealth, position, frame and influence. A beautiful woman guilty of moral weakness is twice guilty.

If woman, so-called intelligent woman, could only be made to realize the importance of presentability, could only be made to understand that when man tells her he prefers a brainy woman to a beautiful woman he is of the variety humbugs, fooling himself and trying to fool her and making a joke of old Mother Nature, she would save herself many a heartache, many a disillusionment.

Man's so-called supremacy over woman is based largely upon physical might man made laws. Man has heretofore been the sole possessor of the material means of existence. He has, by covert threats and daily examples of starvation of women and children, controlled the situation. When mothers act or protest, it is nearly always in behalf of the child or the race.

The maternal instinct is the strongest instinct in woman. As might disappears from this earth, as spiritual power grows, woman will assume her rightful place on a fifty-fifty basis. Until that time arrives in civilization's progress women will have to adjust themselves to the situation. Woman makes a mistake to discard her trump card. Beauty is her one biggest asset.

I know from personal experience that for a woman to look well, to give the impression of beauty of health, to keep hersef in tlip-top condition to take advantage of and develop any and all the beauty God gave her, and then some, to the point of imitating Nature, spells for the woman courage, and strength to face the daily problems that confront her. Moreover, to make herself beautiful is not a selfish thing. It will go a long way towards bringing happiness to those near and dear. It will smooth the path of ambition whether in society or politics or the home. To look well is half the battle. Just as an honest husband is proud of his wife's beauty, so are the children proud of and imitate a beautiful mother. Than beauty, properly directed by a normal brain, there is no greater influence for good.

James A. Reed charges that men behind the Bok peace plan are trying to edge the United States into the League of Nations. But this nation has already been edged in, and by the administration Reed helped to put in power. Even as he denounced the Bok plan, American delegates were taking their place at the council table of the League's Commission on Reparations. In half a dozen other activities we are co-operating with the League, not officially and openly, of course, but through "unofficial observers" who are appointed by our Government, with instructions to run things if they can but under no circumstances to be caught going in at the front door like members from other nations do. Not only that, but the biggest thing in the Coolidge program is American participation in the International Court of Justice, a League of Nations organization. In due time, of course, our country will have edged in so far that it will forsake the back alley entrance in favor of the front door, and instruct its delegates to sit down at the table like men instead of dodging around among the cuspidors with "unofficial" masks upon their faces, as at present. Some of these days, perhaps, Senator Reed will get as mad at the Coolidge administration about a postoffice or Government janitor as he did at the Wilson administration about a Missouri job, and goad it into getting entirely in or entirely out of the League. —Paris Appeal.

The yield of gasoline taxes in the United States this year is forecast at more than 50 million dollars. Thirty-five of the 48 states collect gasoline taxes. It is estimated that one half of the gasoline consumption of the United States is subject to state taxes.

Death claimed 11.8 persons out of every 1,000 in the United States in 1922, according to the Census Bureau. That is a slight increase over the mortality rate for 1921, which was 11.6 of every 1000. Maine and Vermont had the highest rates with 14.7 for each 1000. Idaho had the lowest rate, 8.1. The biggest increases were shown in Oregon and Colorado, with 1.1 athousand more than in 1921. Decreas sewere shown in five states, Michigan Mississippi, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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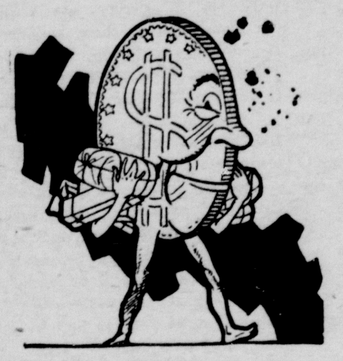
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LITTLE STORIES OF ROBERT E. LEE

General Lee was very punctual in all social and business engagements. He was always ready on the minute for family prayers and at meal time. When prsident of Washington and Lee university he habitually attended all religious services at the chapel, and it was said, "watches could have been regulated by the time he entered the door". When superintendent at West Point he was never late at the post chapel on Sunday mornings. He would jokingly rally his wife and daughters for being dilatory about starting or forgetting something at the last moment. When he could wait no longer, he would say, "Well, I am off," and march away to church by himself.

General Lee was presented with a bottle of rare champagne at the beginning of the Civil War and he carrid it throughout the war. The act has been called "the finest temperance sermon ever preached."

Lee was a loving and companionable father, although one who was firm on proper occasions and who commanded implicit obedience. His love of children extended to others besides his own. While in St. Louis engaged in the improvement of navigation on the Mississippi River, he said, in a letter to Mrs. Lee. "I saw a number of ttle girls all dressed up in their white frocks and pantalets, their hair plaited and tied up with ribbons, running and chasing each other in all directions. I counted 23 nearly all the same size. I do not think the eldest exceeded sven or eight years old. It is the prettiest sight I have seen in the West."

Lee was a lover of nature. In a letter he said, "In the woods I feel sympathy with the trees and birds, in whose company I take great delight." While the army of Northern Virginia was stationed in Culpepper County he wrote "The country here looks very green and pretty, notwithstanding the ravages of war. What a beautiful world God in his loving kindness to his creatures has given us! What a shame that men endowed with reason and knowledge of right should mar his gifts!"

Lee was a very handsome man, as his portraits show. The portrait painted by R. S. Weir at West Point shows Lee in the undress uniform of a colonel of engineers. It is considered a fine likeness although Lee's son, Robert Lee, Jr., says, "To me the expression of strength peculiar to his face is wanting, especially the ines of the mouth. My father could never bear to have his picture taken, and there are no likenesses of him that really give his sweet expression. It was such a serious business with him that he never could look pleasant.'

A lady of General Lee's acquaintance said of him, "Everybody and everything loves him—his famliy, his friends, his servants, his horse and his dog'. Of Lees horses the best known was Traveler, a magnificent gray with black mane and tail. Traveler was a proud charger and carried the general through the fire of the wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and across the James in the last year of the Civil War, Traveler's 'companions in toil,' as Lee called the other horses he used in the war, were Richmond, Brown Roan, Ajax and 'Quiet Lucy Long', the latter being used when the general was suffering with an accident to his hands. At West Point Lee rode a chestnut mare, Grace Darling, which had carried him in the Mexican War and had seven bullet wounds as badges of honor. Lee was a remarkably fine horseman and most considerate of his mounts.

Of dogs and cats General Lee had many. A favorite dog was a black and tan terrier, named Spec, which was reared in the family and accompanied the Lees everywhere they went, even to church. Spec is referred to by Lee in his letters home. Spec was the son of Dart, handsome little dog of high breeding, which Lee found struggling in the waters of the Narrows, between Fort Hampton and Staten Island. The dog had fallen overboard evidently from some passing vessel. Lee rescued her and she became a great pet with his children.

Of cats the Lee family while at Lexington, Va., had two, Mrs. Smith and Gus, of whom mention is made by Lee in a letter to his daughter who was visiting at Richmond. 'Mrs. Smith is as usual. Gus is as wild as ever', the letter runs.—B. E. P., in Kansas City Times.

HIGHWAYS VITAL TO BETTER CIVILIZATION

The part that highways play in the progress of civilization is well shown by the experience of Europe during the past 2000 years. From the golden millestone in Rome great highways were built to the remotest bounds of the Roman Empire. Over them went the Roman soldier, and with him law and order. Over them went the Greek schoolmaster, and with him schools and colleges,. Over them went the missionary of the Cross, and with him the church, hospital, medical science, and improved agriculture.

Present day halls of justice, schools colleges and universities, great churches and cathedrals, and the maximum of population, wealth and culture, are found along the highways thrown out from Rome.

On that fateful July day, when the German thrust the point of his wedge between the English and the French at Chateau Thierry, and there was not a man or a gun to oppose their march to the English Channel, it was the highways which saved Europe. Ffty miles away were forty thousand U. S. Marines and other troops and a thousand American-made motor trucks Due to the splendid roads of France, they arrived on time, and the "shock-troops" of the German Army were hurled back. The motor truck and the roads of France saved civilization.

If for twenty centuries the system of highways has been the mold into which sixty generations of Europeans have been run and have taken shape, who can measure the influence on American life of a national highway system, gridironing this land between ocean and ocean and connecting all the county seats of all the States? When the rate of speed on Europe's road was but three to six miles per hour for passengers and two miles per hour for freight, the highway determned twenty centuries of history. What will be the effect on American life with highways which speed up the movement of passengers to twenty-five or even forty miles an hour and of freight to twelve or even thirty miles per hour, at the same time reducing the cost?

A fine of $475 was imposed by the Federal court at Norfolk, Va., in November against an offender charged with transporting wild ducks in excess of the weekly bag limit prescribed under the migratory bird treaty act regulations. This was he viotlator's second offense and he was warned that if again brought before the court on a similar charge a jail sentence would be imposed The law is administered by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture

Beekeepers in Wyoming have found it necessary to call upon the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture for advice and help in controlling field mice about the cases where bee colonies are packed during the winter months. Due to the severe weather conditions in this State it has been found advisable to place one or more colonies in large cases and pack the lower edges with straw. Field mice nest in the straw, enter the cases and hives, and destroy much of the honeycomb. Several pounds of poison and instructions for its use have been supplied by the department and distributed by the State bee inspector. A small can of poison will be placed at the entrance of each hive in an attempt to prevent such depredations this winter. If successful, this practice may soon become common in packing.

OPENING BIRDS POINT GATEWAY S. E. MO. BOOM

The vital importance to the prosperity of Southeast Missouri of the reopening of the Birds Point gateway was pointed out most graphically to the representatives of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at a conferencet held with directors of the Cairo Association of Commerce Monday afternoon. Men familiar with the intricate details of the rate structure told them that the closing of the Birds Point gateway put a tax on every acre of land in Southeast Missouri.

It was pointed out to A. E. Rust traffic manager for the Halliday Elevator Company, that on such commodities as grain and lumber and cotton, the Birds Point gateway would give them another and direct outlet to market and reduce the cost of transportation to that market for these staple products. The direct route of a large part of the agricultural products from Southeast Missouri is through Birds Point, he said. On cotton alone, there is adifference of 40 cents alone between the rate from Cairo to Boston and the rate from points in Southeast Missouri.

It was the revelation of these facts that caused President John A. Montgomery, former Illinois lawyer but now an extensive farmer from Stoddard County, Mo., to exclaim: "We are with you. It is my belief that we are worst hurt by the closing of the Birds Pont gateway than you are".

The conference was the first of a series of meetngs at which the mutual interests of Cairo and of Southeast Missouri were presented.

Followng it, the visitors were guests of the Cairo Rotary Club at their weekly dinner, when the story of the development of that wonder region was agan toid.

Thad Snow was "chaperone" for the party, which included President John A. Montgomery, and Secretary A. I. Foard of the Agricultural Bureau; Ned Matthews of Sikeston and Charles Schweer. It was Mr. Montgomery who put the whole proposition in these words that they were in the business of manufacturing land, and that now that they had a surplus and could not take it to a market to sell, they had to bring the buyers to the land. It was then that the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau was organized, three years ago in the darkest period of Southeast Missouri's history, and as a result of their work, which included that remarkable exhibit in Union Station, St. Louis, as well as at various fairs, 20,000 people had been brought into that region within a year, many of them planters from the south moving north with the movement of the cotton crop. "We have a million acres yet undeveloped", he stated. "And if we can sette this up, Cairo will share in the benefit".

Mr. Matthews told how a large part of the trade for Southeast Missour went to Cairo, and they had even looked to the Cairo banks for their financia aid. It was because of this that they now turned to Cairo for help in carrying on their publicity campaign.

It was agreed that the question of securing finances should be taken up with the Jobbers' organization, and steps were taken to arrange a meeting with the Jobbers today.

Following the dinner, the film "Living 100 Years In Ten", was shown at the Kimmel theatre. This film, just recently finished, shows the development of the country from the first steps of clearing the timber, and building the railroads, to draiming the land, panting the crops and harvesting the abundant yield.l It shows the land as a region where evrything grows. Wheat and corn and cotton, to say nothing of beef and hogs and poultry and rice and sunflowers and fruit.—Caro Citizen.

Fashion Frills

A hat of remarkable shape shown in Paris today is an exaggeration of a jockey cape. It has little brim in back but in front the brim extends for nearly two feet. The crown, unlike a jockey's cap, is high.

The lovely white crepes of soft silk being worn in Paris by young women have only a bit of the embroidery, though this is apte to be very striking. Often it is lacquered, and takes the form of motifs arranged in a narrow panel from armpit to hem.

Fawn and cocoa are among the chic shades at present in London. Half the women who take tea in the Berkeley are wearing one tint or the other these days, and setting off their gowns with rose-tinted pearls.

An interesting new blouse of crepe de chine worn today does its best to be mannish. Not only is it severely tailored but it even has a shirt bosom effect of shirring.

A Japanese beauty must have straight black hair.

Back to History's Dawn

Philadelphia, January 20.—Interesting and important information of the land where history dawned has been uncovered by the British museum and the University of Pennsylvania joint expedition in Mesopotamia.

The first report of the work being done, sent by C. Leonard Wooley, director of the expedition, was made public here tonight.

The most laborious task, the report stated, was clearing the masses of debris, surrounding the ziggurate, or staged tower. The walls of he main structure, set up by Ur Engur about 2300B. C., are wonderfully well preserved. In all Mesopotamia there is no pre-christian monument so imposing as the ziggurat of Ur, the report stated

Meanwhile, a smaller group of men has been employed at Tell-Ei-Obeid, a little mound some four and a half miles from the ziggurat.

"For the first time we have been able to learn the real character of the site and to recover in good condition some of the astonishing works of art it conceals", the report said. "Up to the present two distinct parts of the site have been attacked, a cemetery and the building of which Dr. Hall wrote. The graves probably are the earliest yet found in this country, dating from the fifth and early fourth millennia, B. C.

"The people were skilled in using many stone implements, but were quite familiar with copper and had developed great skill in hammering and casting the metal; but side by side with implements of flint and copper we find copies of the same in pottery, showing both materials being imported from a distance, were sufficently valuable to make certain persons grudge them to the dead.

"Pottery for the most part is wheel made, but hand made wares had not wholly disappeared, and painted pottery recalling that found in the early strata of the ruins of Susa was in use at the beginning of the period.

"The dead sometimes were laid at full length, sometimes in the contracted position. Many were in mere troughs cut in the hard soil. Some were in clay urns, oval or circuar, such as continued in use throughout all Babylonian history. Most of the bones had decayed aawy, but a few skulls and one compete skelton have been recovered and should prove of no small interest as evidence for the origns of the Sumerian race.

"The building lies cose to the cemetery. On the top of the mound are thescanty remains of a temple put up by Dungi, the second of the third dynasty of Ur, who reigned about 2250 B. C. Ths replaced an earlier building that stood on terraced platform of mud brick, a building about which we only can say it quite probably dates to the second dynasty of Ur. Entirely buried below the terrace floors lies the building Dr. Hall first discovered. A lucky chance has brought to lght ai tablet recording its foundation, and we learn it was the temple of the goddes Nin-Khursag, set up by Kng A-An-Ni-Pad-Da, son of the King Mes-An-Ni-Pad-Da, king of the first dynatsy of Ur.

"The scribes, who soon after 2000 B. C., drew up a ilst of the kings of Sumer and Akkad, have left it on record the kings who reigned immediately after the flood were those of Kish—and the years of their reigns would put Methusaleh to shame. Then came the second dynasty, that of Erech, and third from the flood is placed the first dynasty of Ur. This dynasty, like the two that preceded it, commonly has been regarded as mythical. Its ruers were assigned no more than normal length of power, but nothing was known of them, and they were merely names. A dead reckoning basis on the king lists would put their date somewhere about 4600 B. C., and Sumeran history, properly speaking, could not be carried back much beyond 3000 B. C. Tell-El-Obeid has produced not only the oldest dated document yet known, but a contemporary record proving the rea existence of these shadowy kings.

Philosophical Phrasings

Emotions were given us for enjoyment, not to rule our actions

The least among you is happier than he with great wealth but with sin on his soul.

As the years go by and my gray hairs come my sense of humor improves.

Life is funny to a bystander.

If I can write the songs of a nation I care not who makes its laws.

There is something in every man which resents oppression and loves liberty.

Men who would allow a robber to take their money would lay down their lives for an idea.

The daring mariner who first left shores behind him and steered a course by the stars is responsible for the progress of the human race.

Heretofer considered as a waste, Blackstrap, or low grade molasses, now is being utilized as fertilizer and fuel. Out of a ton is obtained fuel equal to a ton of coal and a large quantity of potash. Cuba's waste blackstrap s about 1 million gallons a year.

Ten to 15 minutes are requred to get from thei farthest corner of the House office building, where Congress men have their offices, to the floor of the House. Much of the time of Congressmen is spent in the House office building where committee meetings are held.

Interest in the co-operative marketing of livestock, which is proving successfu in the United States, has spread to Argentine where a movement is underway to organize a livestock marketing association to buy and sell cattle, shepe and hogs, operate slaughter houses and packing pants and handle export business.

An outstanding feature of the rodent work, co-operatively directed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State extension forces in Idaho, is an extensive campaign for destruction of pocket gophers in Ada, Bannock and Bingham Counties. The area included in the cleanup campaign in Bingham County involves approximately 35,000 acres. The work is being conducted under provisions of the Idaho rodent control law, which will insure the treating of all infested land within the designated area.

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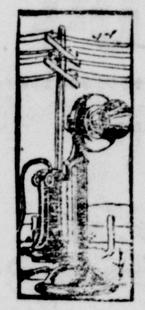
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Whatever your business—dry goods, clothing, ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, shoes, furnishing, or general merchandise—you will take home from this conference a wealth of ideas that cannot fail to MOVE MORE MERCHANDISE for you during 1924.

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The freight rate on wheat from Argentina to Liverpool is from 3 to 11 cents a bushel less than the combined rail and ocean rate from producing areas of the United States to Liverpool. This partly explains the ability of Argentina producers to undersell those of the United States in foreign markets.

Collapse of the egg market in mid-December is reported to have resulted in wiping out scores of egg shippers and entailing losses estimated at 10 million dollars. Heavy losses were sustained by speculators. And in addition, producers suffered because of the decline, altho production increased.

Italian Red cover seed, some of which is being imported this year, is unsuitable for any part of the clover area of the United States except the Pacific Northwest, and farmers should be careful in buying that they do not get it. The United States Department of Agriculture urges farmers to insist on knowing the origin of the seed offered and to buy only from firms of known integrity and responsibility.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

A conference was held with John Case, Superintendent of the Agricultural Department of the State Fair, by members of the Scott County Farm Bureau, while attending Farmers Week at Columbia, Mo. Mr. Case assured them that the first prize on the Agricultural Exhibits woud be $1000. But at present the entire premium list has not been made up.

Now is the time to begin thinking about bringing that $1000 dollars back to Scott County. If everybody will grow some agricultural product and get it to the show committee, it will be easy enough for your County to get this honor.

The Missouri Corn Growers' Association conferred another honor upon Southeast Missouri, when they elected W. H. Sikes of Sikeston, as a member of the Board of Directors of that Association, for the year of 1924. This is the first time that a director was ever chosen from the cotton producing section of the State.

This organization holds one of the biggest corn shows held in the State at Coumbia, Missouri. Next year, for the first time, cotton seed and sunflowers will be included on the premium list.

At the 1924 corn show just held during Farmers' Week at Columbia, Theo. Hopper of Sikeston, won second on St. Charles White, in the ten ear class.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kraft, were assisted by the County Agent, A. J. Renner and L. A. Schott, in culling out their flock of Rhode Island Reds. About one-sixth of the flock was put into the fattening pen, because of not showing hte proper characteristics of good layers. Although this is rather late to cull a flock of hens, many non-producers can be eliminated, thus cutting down the maintenance cost of the flock.

Good Speakers for Scott County Meeting

The Southeast Missouri Motion Picture, which was made in this territory last summer, will be shown for the first time in Scott County, at Benton, on Tuesday, February 5, during the Annual Meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau.

Several out of the County speakers have accepted the invitation to come. They are: A. J. Meyer of Columbia, Thad Snow of Charleston, J. A Montgomry of Dexter, Dwight H. Brown of Poplar Bluff, E. H. Ehlers of New Madrid and Mr. Eldridge of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association. Many three-minute talks will be made by various people interested in the program as offered by the Extension Service.

This meeting promises to be one of the best of its kind ever held in the County.

Benton Community Pig Club

Superintendent Bowers Aly and Alden Pinney, Editor of the Benton Democrat organized a Pig Club among the boys and girls of the Benton Community district. The pigs were furnished by the State Teachers' Training College of Cape Girardeau. Their weight being an average of 68 pounds.

The boys and girls will keep the pigs until they mature, breed them and care for the litter until they weigh approximately seventy-five pounds, then the Teachers' Traning College will take two pigs for their pay for the original unit.

The boys and girls will be assisted by County Agent Renner in using the proper rations, giving proper care and other problems that might arise during theyear.

Wade Brock, Collins Burke, Gustava Collins, Albert Livingstone, Joe Joe Brock, Frieda Allensworth, Rolfe Eldridge, Hubert Allensworth, Howard Brothers, Earsel Thompson, John Goodin, Robert Stone, Raymond Duffle, James Lester Thompson, Loomis E. Lincoln, all of Benton; Lester Mayfield, Sidney Williams, Adolphus Duniger, John W. Williams and Dorman Buck, all of Morley.

Notes About Women

Women employed in Government positions in Sweden have been found less efficient than men.

Women are protected by by minimum wage laws in 12 States.

Money orders paid at the New York Pose Office average 120,000 a day and 30 girls handle them.

Fifty-two American trained nurses are employed to teach Brazilan women in the hospitals of that country.

Rainbow colors for skiing breeches are being worn by women at St. Moritz, where the Swiss winter sports are held.

Beginning as a clerk 27 years ago, Miss Nellie Walsh has climbed the latter until today she is the most successful business woman in Savannah, Ga.

Though she has been in this country for 70 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Neuhardt of Syracuse, N. Y., is unable to understand any language except German.

Miss Mabel Washburn of New York is one of the most successful professional women in the United States, being a great expert in mapping family trees.

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COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Board of Directors Endorse Representatives of Arkansas Ass'n.

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association January 15, selected their three trustees. O. Mason, H. E. Trulock and C. G. Henry. These representatives were endorsed by the Directors of the Missouri Association in order to be represented at the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketnig Assocations, as the interests of each association are identical.

Official spokesmen of more than a half million American farmers will meet in Washington next month to talk co-operative marketing, it is announced by leaders in the movement who declare this will be the most representative gathering of farmers ver held. The occasion will be the second annual meeting of farmers ever held. The occasion will be the second annual meeting of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations, Washington, D. C., February 7, 8 and 9.

The council is a federation of farmers' co-operatives having a combined membership of more than 500,000 active producers of practically every major agricultural and horticultural crop in the United States, according to Walton Peteet, secretary. All co-operative Marketing Associations, whether members of the Council or not are invited to participate.

"The purpose of the Council is to co-ordinate the efforts of all farmers' co-operatives in legislative, economic and business matters tha they may work in complete harmony and with united strength in the solution of their common problems. Many of these problems are pressing just now and on their proper solution depends the prosperity of national agriculture.

"All co-operative assications holding membership in the Council are organized on the Sapiro plan. This plan embodies four fundamental features: Exclusive grower membership, pooling of the produce according to quality value; legally binding contract over a term of years and orderly sales throughout the period of consumption instead of dumping at harvest time.

Membership in the Council now includes state-wide co-operative associations marketing tobacco, cotton, wheat, rice, prunes, apricots, peaches, figs, poultry, potatoes, citrus fruit, cannng crops, milk and many others. These associations are successfully operating throughout the country from Maine to California and from Florida to Illinois."

Last year's meeting was attended by representatives of more than 50 co-operative marketing associations.

Aaron Sapiro at Farmers' Week

Mr. Sapiro expained the method of co-operative marketing at Farmers' Week, Columbia, on Tuesday, January 15. Mr. Sapiro stated that the time and pace were important factors in marketing as supply at a given place from a given quantity at any given time makes the sales valuable. The control of supply as to quantity, time and place makes a demand.

Mr. Sapiro gave the six steps in merchandisng farm products as the other industries merchandise their products. They are as follows:

1. All products should be graded, branded and standardized.
2. Care should be taken in the selection of a package, which should be of good qualty and of a suitable size which the housewife likes to buy.
3. Markets should be extended by place and by time. This requires that the locality of the various markets should be studied, and that the outflow of the commodity should extend over a period of months rather than of weeks or days.
4. The consumer must be made to use more of the product. This can be accomplished through proper advertising campaigns in newspapers, billboards and in window displays.
5. The flow of supply must be controlled. This must be very exact with a perishable product, never allowing too much or too little to enter the markets. Non-perishables are a problem of storage and finance while the market is supplied in proportion to its ability to absorb the supply.
6. The price must be made to depend upon the supply at the point of consumption and not at the point of production.

Mr. Sapiro explained the technic of co-operative marketing as follows:

1. Organized by commodity and not locality.
2. Organized on non-stock, non-profit basis.
3. Use contracts in organizing the Association.
4. Have enough of the product to make handling charges economical.
5. Employ experts.



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LOOK FOR WAY TO RE-ORGANIZE BANK OF ORAN

Oran, January 22.—Attempts to reorganize the Bank of Oran here, closed on January 12 with "frozen loans" aggregating $120,000, have proved fruitless, but other attempts are to be made with a short time, State Bank Examiner H. G. Harrison, in charge of the institution, announced today.

"Re-organization of the bank is being seriously discussed and it is probable that a plan can be worked out to meet the approval of the finance commission," the examiner said. However, he indicated that if a new organzation was effected, it woud not contemplate paying the depositors in full, unless the bank's liquidation would justify it.

The bank was closed as "a precaution", the board of directors announced, when it was believed that the institution was insolvent. There is no shortage in the accounts or any irgeularities, except those of the loans, which the bank had been carryng for some time and was unable to collct. St. Louis banks refused to carry the Oran bank further on the paper, this being the primary cause for the closing, it was stated.

The greater part of the paper held by the bank has been given by farm tenants, and most of it could be collected in time, it is believed, but an immediate liquidation would mean a loss to depositors.

The deposits of the bank at the time of closing agfigregated $150,000, and the bank had a capital stock of $50,000 and a surplus of $10,000—Cape Missourian.

Since 1890 Denmark has compelled every producer of eggs to mark each egg with his number, the place of collection and the date gathered.

Government owned ships, according to James R. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute, cost a sum equal to the value of every twenty-fifth farm in the United States. On the basis of present stock and bond quotations and present farm valuations the railroads are worth approximately one-fourth of all the farms in the country, he said.

Seven and one-half million pounds of picric caid, a surplus war explosive, have been used by 45,000 farmers in 28 states to clear 250,000 acres and to remove stumps from 86,000 acres in cultivation. The explosive was distributed free and it is estimated that the saving to farmers over the cost of commercial explosive amounted to $750,000. Altho the picric acid is exhausted, another explosive, sedatol, may be obtained under the same terms, upon payment of the cost of cartrdging, preparing for shipment and transportation cost.

Tuberculosis infection has been found in 57 different parts of bovine animas, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tests show that every important organ and portion of the body is susceptible to this infection. The skin, bones, eyes, heart, udder and other regions where the disease is seldom expected, may be the seat of trouble. More often the disease is evident on the inside body wall, on the liver, in the lungs or on other tissues that are visible at the time of slaughter. So-called obscure lesions have been responsible for livestock owners doubting whether cattle that reacted to the tuberculin test actually were diseased.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW WALTON CASE

Washington, January 21.—The Supreme Court of the United States today declined to permit former Gov. John C. Walton, of Oklahoma, to bring up for review direct from the Legislature the mpeachment proceedngs which resulted in this removal from office.

The case on which the court acted was distinct from one recently appealed from the Federal District Court for Western Oklahoma, but it may have a controling effect.

Contending that his trial before the Oklahoma Senate was judicial in character, Walton had insisted that he had the right of appeal to the courts for a review, but the Federal District Court for Western Oklahoma held that the controversy was political and refused to take jurisdiction.

The former Governor asked the Supreme Court to review that decision and he also filed a separate petition, the one acted upon today, asking that he be permitted to appeal directy to the Supreme Court fro mthe impeachment.

The former Governor advised the Supreme Court that the pople of Oklahoma had been exposed to anarchy, insurection and attendant evils by his impeachment, and had been subjected to the domination of "the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the invisible empire."

Parcels may be sent sealed at fourth class rates by Parcel Post.

Cholera, a preventable disease, killed 2¼ million hogs, valued at $29,393,000, in the United States last year. This was approximately 4 per cent of the hogs in this country. Losses were heaviest in Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Mnnesota and South Dakota, in the order named, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

KNIGHTS OF OLD WERE MEN OF SMALL SATURE

Cleveland, Ohio, January 21.—Suits of armor worn by knights of od would fit tightly on the average high school lad of today. Few men now are small enough to squeeze into the coats of mail at the Museum of Arts here.

Men of the Middle Ages must have averaged about 130 pounds in weight, believes William M. Milliken, curator of decorative arts who also finds that rounded paunches did not thrive in the age of steel corselets—at least among the fighting men.

Workmen have just assembled the latest acquisition for th museum's armor room, a rare suit of mail for man and horse. It was worn by a gallant of the sixteenth century. Dents in the plates show the armor suffered usty blows. Yet the wearer had a waist line of only 30 inches, a calf of 13 inches in circuference and would wear a No. 6 shoe in modern footwear.

"Virtually all medieval armor is correspondingly small," says Mr. Milliken. "In European galleries there is hardly a suit of mail that would fit the average sized man of today."

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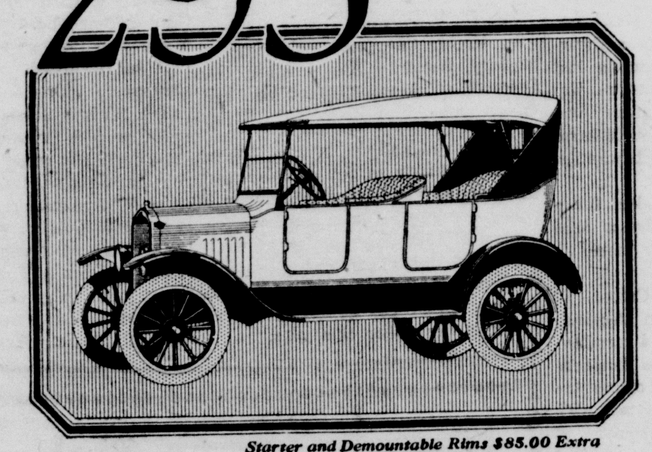
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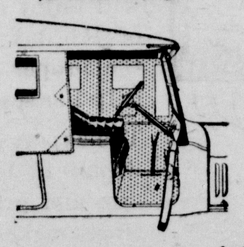
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

W. King, living two mies southwest of Matthews, met with a very painful accident Monday, breaking his arm very badly while trying to crank his car.

James Smith is very ill at this writing.

Several of our ctizens are attending court in New Madrid this week.

Mrs. Florence Woodard returned from Hough this week, after a few days' visit with friends.

Ben Mills has completed his home in the northern part of town and will move in a few days.

Glen and Bert Gentry of Big Ridge were in Matthews Sunday.

The little twins, Bernice Ma. and James William Wilson are ill at this writing.

M. H. Sutton motored to Sikeston Monday to take Dobie Rogers to the train, where the was going to Cairo to be operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Rogers was operated on Tuesday and was reported to be getting along nicely.

Real Actors in Real Plays

The Morlou Players who will appear at Malne Theatre for three days commencing January 28th, have just completed a tour through the larger cities of Illinois, where they have met with the highest praise by managers, the public and the press.

The Company conssits of ladies and gentlemen, who as artists in their chosen profession are far above the average, which enables them to give an entertainment well worth your time and money. In other words, the Morlou Players never fail to please their audience because they are "there with the goods".

Mr. McCutchen has personally seen this Company and places his stamp of approval on it, otherwise this company would not be appearing at the above theatre.

The plays are all new to this territory, numbered amnog them are high royalty plays of international reputation.

The opening play of "Honeybunch" is a comedy-drama with music. Vaudeville features of class are introduced by this capable and versatile company thereby making one continuos performance each evening.

High class pictures will also be run during this engagement.

A shoe concern at Lynchburg, Va., has completed and is sending to Africa a pair of Number 14 shoes, which are to be worn by an Afrcain chief, Wembo Nyama.

When the skin of young chicks becomes filled with gas, prick the skin with a neede and allow the gas to escape. If plenty of charcoal is provided, this trouble will be elminated.

Thirty-five million pounds of medium Red Clover seed came to America from Europe last year. But if you're wise you won't buy. Native Northern-grown seed of known origin is worth the difference in cost.

Because the average yield of wheat in Ohio was incrased 2 bushels an acre, Ohio farmers made more money on this crop in 1923 than in 1922, although the price was lower. In 1922 wheat brought $1, and last year the price was 94 cents a bushel. In Green county the average yield n 1922 was 19.3 bushels an acre that sod for $1 a bushel. Last year the average was 22 bushels, bringing 94 cents a bushel. In 1922, 13 of the 20 farmers interviewed made money on wheat; last year 19 of the 20 showed a profit. Cost of production averaged 83 cents a bushel on these and other farms.



Miss Ione O'Donnell
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This is a comedy-drama withh music. Vaudeville features of class are introduced by this capable and versatile company, thereby making one continuous performance each evening. High class pictures will be run during this engagement. VIOLA DANA in "A NOISE IN NEWBOW" and Comedy
25 and 50 Cents.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29:

Morlou Players in

"Henpecked Henry"

The laugh-producing comedy, which toured this country so many years at high prices and has always been considered one of the funniest of its kind ever written. Also FRANK MAYO in "FIRST DEGREE," also NEWS.
25 and 50 Cents.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30:

Morlou Players present

"The Lure of the City"

A new and up to date comedy-drama with an original theme, which will appeal strongly to all theatre-goers. A clever line of vaudeville will be presented each night, one of the features being Miss Ione O'Donnell, one of America's best violinists. Also Pictures, WYNDHAM STANDISH in "THE ISLE OF DOUBT" and NEWS.
25 and 50 Cents.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

Junior Orpheum Vaudeville

THREE ACTS.

Adill and Maye, Side Street Harmony, Toe Dancing and Singing. DeLacey & Williams in "Swanking," comedy act. Sing Ling Loo, the Chinese wonder worker. This Chinese artist is one of the originals to invade the American stage, presenting the well known "Magic Fountain," "Birth of Ducks," "The Pigeon Roost," etc.

Also HERBERT RAWLINSON in "THE SCARLET CAR" by Richard Harding Davis and MOVIE CHAT.
25 and 50 Cents.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1—SPECIAL:

GEORGE MELFORD'S

"The Light That Failed"

by Rudyard Kipling, with Jacqueline Logan, Percy Marmont and George Fawcett. Also Comedy, "Our Song," and Mutt & Jeff.
10 and 30 Cents.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

HELEN HOLMES in

"Stormy Seas"

Also Thunderbolt Jack No. 9. Admission: Matinee, 10 and 20; night, 10 and 25

COMING: "MASTERS OF MEN."

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Ernestine Parrett and husband to Frank A. McBain and wife: Lots 39, 40, 43 and 44 range C city of Lilbourn. $10 and other consideration.

R. H. Trutt and wife to Truitt, Matthews Banking Co.: All that part of the S½ of the NW¼ and also all that part of the N½ of mot 1 of the SW¼ of sec. 30, twp. 21, r. 13 lyng E of the dredge ditch as same is now dug thru said section 30. $1.

Same to same: W½ of the SE¼ and aso all of that part of the S½ of lot 1 off the SW½ of sec. 30 E of dredge ditch as same is now being dug thru sec. 30 excepting a strip of land along E side of said dredge ditch 200 feet wide sold to S. La Font all in twp. 21, range 13. $1.00

F. A. Cottrill and wife to W. S. Kellem: All of lot 11 in bk. 1 in Cayton's add. of the town of Gideon. $350.

H-H. Lbr. Co. to Lillie Bell Warren: All of W½ of lot 2 and all of lot 3 in blk. 47 of the city of Morehouse. $200.

Jordan Green to Cecela Waters and Clifford Allen: All of S½ of lot 5 blk. 2 in J. E. Powell's 4th add. to the cty of New Madrid. $400.

Leonard H. Sheehan and wife to Geo. Ringer: N¾ of lot 8 and S½ of lot 29, in block 22 in the town of Gideon, $750.

Columbus DeLisle, et al to P. B. Barnes: Beginning at the SE corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of sec. 25, twp. 21, range12, running thence W 80 rds., thence S 2 ft., thence in a SE direction to a point 9 ft. due S to the place of beginning then N 9 ft. to the place of begnning. $50.

Mrs. M. J. (Pryor) Ditmore to P. M. Mayfied: Lot 3 block 17 city of Portageville. $3500.

H-H. Lbr. Co. to Marion G. Gaines: Lots 13 and 14 blk. 4 H-H Lbr. Co. 2nd add. to Risco. $110.

Same to W. H. Hill: Tract of land of lot 14 of said sec. 9, twp. 20 range 12 as said lot is designated on the plat of the official U. S. Government survey thereof. $990.90.

J. M. Rahm to Katie Rahm, his wife: 1 acre of lot being all of lot 7 in L. A. Lewis' subdivison located in the NE¼ of the SW¼ of sec. 35 twp. 23 range 13 City of Libourn. $1 and other valuable consideration.

The party who took the clothes from Mrs. Frank Heisler's clothes line Wednesday night is known, and they are advised to return same before the officers are notified to arrest them.

Losses from hail covered by insurance in 1923 amounted to $4,958,229 out of a total iability incurred by insurance companies of 70½ million dollars, according to the Western Hail & Adjustment Bureau.

Mrs. S. M. Reese and daughter, Miss Freda, left the first of the week for Galveston, Texas, where they will be on an extended visit with their sons and brothers, Arthur Reese and family and Sam Reese and family

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LOST—A white and black pointer bird dog, around 6 years old. Any information leading to its whereabouts will be rewarded. See or call J. M. Pitman.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for gentlement. Prices from $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 per week, according to size, heat and lights, furnished. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Lescher, phone 50.

FOR SALE—10½ acres of land, ¼ mile west of Parma. Good 4-room cottage, farm and out buildings. An ideal place for poultry or truck farm. Part cash, five years to pay balance. —E. S. Stark. Parma, Mo. 2t.

Paul C. Stark, of Louisiana, Mo., recently was elected president of the American Pomological Society at its meeting in New York City. Mr. Stark is treasurer of the Stark Nurseries.

In the feeding of pigs an acre of clover or alfalfa pasture will save 1,149 pounds corn and 468 pounds of tankage as compared with dry-lot feeding, research in the Animal Husbandry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture shows. Pasture feeding is also advantageous because of the fertility added to the soil by the growth of legume hay.

TAYLOR ANNOUNCES TWO NEW MODEL CADILLAC

Two new closed body styles on the standard V-63 chassis are announced as additions to the 1924 line of the Cadillac Motor Car Company. The new models are a seven-passenger Sedan and a four-passenger Victoria Coupe. This Sedan which is now on display, is offered at $3585; and the Victoria, which will soon be in the hands of distributors, will be priced at $3275. These extraordinarily low prices represent a signal accomplishment through the combined efforts of Cadillac and Fisher Body corporation engineers.

Cadillac closed bodies of aluminum have always appealed to a large group usually requiring a body individually built to order. The additional new steel bodies have been created to meet the demands of a still larger group of buyers who desire Cadillac quality both in chassis and body, and yet are wlling to yield something of exclusive individuality to obtain Cadillac values in a standard built body.

The external lines and internal dimensions of the 7-passenger Sedan are nearly identical with those of the 7-passenger Suburban de Luxe. The color is an attractive dark blue with carmine striping, and with black paneling around the windows. The bodies are very comfortably upholstered in a beautiful worsted cloth with headlining to match in color, and the garnish moldings are genuine walnut.

The Victoria has always been one of Cadillac's most popular body styles. With its interior parcel compartment and generous luggage space in the rear deck, it is particularly adapted for shopping tours and business uses.

The Taylor Auto Co. will be glad to talk Cadillac to you.

The Standard $1.50 per year.

MILL EMPLOYE KILLED IN FALL

Oran, January 23.—Leo Berkbigler, 40 years old, an employe here of the Scott County Milling Co., died at his home at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday from a fracture of the skull sustained Monday when he fell from a boiler on which he was working to a concrete floor, 20 feet below. He had been unconscious since the accident.

Berkbigler, with a number of other employes, was working on top of the boilers at the milling plant preparing them for use when he slipped accidentally, and fell, striking his head against the concrete floor. Other workmen carried him to his home and medical assistance was called.

Berkbigler came here five years ago from Bollinger county. He is married and survived by his wife and two children. Funeral services will be held on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Ray Smith and Mrs. S. V. Mitchell were dinner guests of Mrs. J. N. Sheppard Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Miss Gladys Kendall and Jas. Kevil were business visitors to St. Lous the early part of the week.

Altho it has only one-twelfth of the world's inhabitants, North America uses nearly half of all the timber consumed in the world.

Fred E. Matthews, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews, enroled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College for a course in banking.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club wil be held Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Calls for stenographers were received last week at Chillicothe Business College fro mHenry Field Seed Co., and Berry Seed Co., two of the largest seed houses in the country.

Southeast Missouri Movie Shown at Farmers' Wek

The Southeast Missouri moving picture was shown for the first time after the final completion to a Farmrs' Week audience at Columbia last week. Interest in th picture was demonstrated by the audience remaining through all of the lectures for the motion picture, which was the last thing on the program.

The picture has been booked for a number of places in Southeast Missouri during the next few weeks.

Membership Drive in Cairo

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is putting on a membership campaign among the business mn of Cairo this week. A committee from the Board of Directors met with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon. The same committee were guests of the Cairo Rotary Club at their luncheon Monday evening.

The work of the Bureau was fully outlined and discussed and the business men of Cairo were asked to cooperate with the Bureau in its work. The Cairo business men have shown a very active interest in the development of Southeast Missouri and it is through their courtesy and invitation that a committee from the Board of Directors of the Burau visited Cairo.

Scutheast Missouri Bulletin Approved by Bureau

The manuscript of the Southeast Missouri bulletin, which has been writeen by Roy Godsey, of the State Board of Agriculture, has been approved by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The manuscript has been gone over several times and numerous changes, additions and omissions made.

It has been sent to Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, this week with the Bureau's stamp of approval. It is hoped that the bulletin will soon be in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution within a short time.

Dr. G. W. Presnell, who has been very ill for the past few days, is slightly better. His brother, Dr. Presnell, of Kennett, is at his bedside.

Honey production in the United States in 1923 was not up to normal, the average yield being 39 pounds of honey a colony, as compared with 54 pounds in 1922. The number of working colonies also decreased 2 per cent. It seems probable that a few colonies of bees would pay pretty good returns to the owner this year.

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SCOTT COUNTY IN $1000 CONTEST

Scott County has entered the Missouri Clover and Prosperity Contest and will compete with fifty other Missouri Counties for $1000 in cash and prizes offered by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. Entrance of the Scott County Farm Bureau into the contest has been made by A. J. Renner, County Agent. Any prize money won will be paid to the Bureau.

Four prizes are offered—$500 first, $250 second, $150 third and $100 fourth to the counties seeding the greatest perectange of their cultivated land to leguminous crops between January 1, 1924 and May 1, 1925. However, clover and alfalfa seeded this coming sprnig will not be counted; since counties having sour soil would not have time to lime the fieds for spring seding. Legumes that will count in the contest are red, alsike, mammoth and sweet clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, soybeans and mixtures of these. Cowpeas and soybeans seeded with corn will not count and a mixture of clover and timothy must have six or more pounds of clover per acre.

During the last two years the Missouri Agricultural College has conducted a campaign for the growing of more legumes as an important factor in the proper rotation of crops and in maintaining the fertility of the soil. A demonstration truck accompanied by lecturers has visited many counties and will visit many others next summer.

The Missouri Clover and Prosperity Contest is conducted jointly by the Missouri College and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. The committee in charge of promoting the contest and awarding the prizes is A. J. Meyer, Director of Extension Services; P. F. Schowengerdt, Soil Specialist; C. E. Carter, Crop Specialist, all of the Agricultural College and Geo. W. Catts, Agricultural Commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

The contest was enthusiastically endorsed when submitted to a recent state conference of county agricultural agents and other agricultural workers. Counties that have already entered the contest are—Atchinson, Buchanan, Callaway, Caldwell, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Cay, Clinton, Coe, De Kalb, Franklin, Greene, Harrison, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Marion, Monroe, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Ralls, Ray, Ripley, Saline, St. Charles, Scott and Vernon.

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$3,000,000 OF LAND MAY BE TAKEN BY CREDITORS

One hundred and ninety-two creditors of A. J. Mathtews and Company, Incorporated, an organization having control of 32,000 acres of farm land in Southeast Missouri, valued at approximately $3,200,000, will meet at Sikeston on Thursday to approve a plan to be submitted by the Creditors Committee, which seeks the ultmate effect of having the combine broken and the affairs of the organization liquidated, the committee announced in a letter sent to all unsecured creditors.

A final disposition of the affairs of the corporation, in which holders of the certinficates of Indebtedness will be given the privilege of taking over land as part payment for debts against the combine, will be proposed at the meeting, at which it is expected there will be a large percentage of the creditors represented.

The plan to be proposed, and which has been approved by the creditors committee, would allow each holder of a certificate to invest approximately 76 per cent of this certificate in land of the corporation, providing that he pay some cash in the transaction and give a note or first mortgage payable in three years on the remainder.

The land, which was appraised two years ago at more than $3,000,000, is located in practically every county in Souhteast Missouri, and represents the former holdings of A. J. Matthews, Caleb Matthews, J. B. Stubblefield, W. H. Stubblefield and their partnerships. Since the land and personal property of the individuals were taken over by the A. J. Matthews and Company corporation two years ago, the farming operations have been carried on under the supervision of the creditors committee, with headquarters established at Malden, Sikeston and Oran, logical centers of the properties.

Refusal of the secured creditors to advance further funds to carry on the farming operations, is given in the letter to the creditors as the reason for liquidation of the corporation's holdings. It is explained in the letter that "Your committee believes that if this plan is not carried out, there is little likelihood of the unsecured creditors realizing anything of consequence on their claims, for the reason that the company is not able to finance the crop this year, the second deed of trust is already past due, and foreclosure must follow shortly, in which event your committee will be unable to protect the equity in these properties".

The plan for the unsecured creditors taking over the land in small lots would allow these creditors a first payment of approximately 74 cents on the dollar of their claims, according to the letter. The plan is illustrated as follows, using an 80-acre tract of land, valued at 10,000, as an example:

"An 80-acre tract of land which is appraised at $10,000 may be purchased by a creditor having an unsecured claim of $5,000, and he may apply 74 per cent of his claim, or $3700 n paymeint of the purchase price by paying the balance as follows: $1300 in cash, and his note for the remaining $5,000, due in 3 years after date with interest at 6 per cent and secured by a first mortgage on the property. The purchaser must agree that if he is requested to do so he will make application for a loan."

The letter adds that the creditor still retains his remaining claim of 26 per cent, and will therafter share in any apportionments of the estate.

Cape Girardeau business men interested in the liquidation of the estate explained that the move is being made to attempt to save the unsecured creditors, whose claims aggregate more than $200,000. The secured creditors who hold first mortgages on the land are protected, but have agreed to the plan of dividing the property, providing their m tgages are taken care of.

The properties of the combine were taken over by the creditors late in 1921, and the "A. J. Matthews and Company" corporation was formed, according to announcement "to carry on farming operations." When the properties were taken over, the creditors letters sets out, there were delinquent taxes for 1921, amounting to approximately $65,000, and approximately a like amount of past due interest on first mortgages. "It was necessary that these be paid immediately to preserve the properties," the letter states, "and to provide funds therefor, and put in crops in 1922, some of the large creditors advanced $300,000 on a blanket second mortgage."

"The cost of farming operations for 1922, together with some unusual cost and expenses connected with the administration of the estate, largely exceeded the income.

"Many of the deeds of trust on the lands of the company matured during the year 1922 and hoders of a number of them declined to renew. Others were maturng in 1923, and thereafter, so that in the beginning of 1923, it became necessary to refinance the company to provide for taking up these deeds of trust as they matured and to conduct farming operations during the year 1923. For this purpose the company authorized a firm and refunding bond issue against its properties, in the total amount of $1,700,000. This was sufficient to provide funds for taking up all of the outstanding mortgages against the company's properties, including $300,000 second mortgage. These outstanding mortgages have been taken up as they have matured, and about $900,000 of the bonds have been issued and sold for that purpose.

"Before the purchasers would agree to take these bonds it was necessary that the larger crdeitors agree to provide the funds necessary to insure the conduct of farming operatinos during the season of 1923, for the payment of taxes for that year and for the payment of interest on the bonds up to and including February 1, 1924. For this purpose, a number of larger creditors have loaned to the company, on a blanket second mortgage on its properties, to date $185,000, which, with additional small advancements, if necessary, will be sufficient for the purpose indicated. These parties are not willing to advance any further money to the company, and as a consequence, the company will be unable to carry on its farming operations for 1924.

"To force the sale of such a large body of land under the present depressed conditions would be disastrous to the unsecured creditors and the committee after careful consideration, has destrmined to offer to the unsecured creditors an opportunity to save themselves, as far as possible, from the loss of their claim by taking land", the letter states.

The plan adopted by the committee allows the grouping of a number of the claims, or the purchase of claims by an individual to secure the land. If the property a certificate holder plans to buy is appraised at a greater figure than the plan provides which is that 37 per cent of the appraised value is not greater than 74 per cent of the claim, then the creditor must secure additional certificates. If two persons desire to buy the same property they must bid against each other, the land to go to the highest bidder.

The plan contemplates that the sale of the land will be placed in the hands of a reliable person. However, what land is not sold under this arrangement, will be foreclosed under the mortgages, it is believed.

The meeting at Sikeston is to be held in the opera house at 10 a. m. The letter sent out was signed by the committee, composed of W. C. Connett, C. D. Matthews, Jr., R. B. Oiver, W. T. Jones, E. J. Deal E. C. Stuart and Guy C. Phillips—Cape Missourian.

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PROGRAM FOR MRS. H. J. WELSH'S RECITAL

Eleven piano pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh will render the following program Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., in the Methodist Church parlor. The public is cordially invited.

The Guitars Serenade
—Jesse L. Gaynor
Maxine Finley
(a) Rock-a-by Baby
(b) Dance Lightly
(c) Song of the Armorer
—Jessie L. Gaynor
Virginia Mount
Wintry Wind—Cedric Lemont
Kendall Sikes
(a) Petite Valse—Jessie L. Gaynor
(b) The Od Darkey Rag—Picker
—Mueller
Elizabeth Bowman
(a) The Minuet—Margaret Martin
(b) Pixies Goodnight—Brown
Rut Inez Felker
The Little Shepherdess—Stoughton
Conley Purcell
Twilight Meditation—De Veaux
Thelma Lennox
April Birds—Reinald de Koven
Burdeen Schroff
Album blatt—Grutzmacher
Mary Purcell
Dream of the Dance Op. 108—Bohm
Souvenir de Kief—Schulhoff
Frances Fisher
If I Were a Bird Op. 2 No. 6—Henselt
Evelyn Smith
Impromptue Op. No.—Schubert
Lillian Shields

Two high schools, Monroe City, Mo., and Springer, N. Mex., were furnished Commercial instructors by Chillicothe Business College last week while two business schools also sought teachers of this nationally known institution.

The importance of radio in the production and marketing of agricultural products is brought out in a special survey of about 1200 representative farmers, just completed by the United States Dpartment of Agriculture. More than 50 per cent of the 1200 farmers replying reported that they owned tube sets employing three or more tubes, while approximately 50 per cent of the farmers reporting having homemade sets ranging from simple crysta detectors to tube sets.

COTTON EXPERT VISITS SIKESTON

Roy Rast, cotton expert of the R. Lee Wilson plantation at Wilson, Ark., was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday on his way to Southern Illinois to make an address and to advise with planters over there as to planting cotton the coming season.

Nitrate	Oct. 9	Nov. 15	Jan. 18	Total	Increased Yield	Profit
None	154	242	137	533		
504	178	236	137	551	18	.30
100	272	290	177	739	206	17.60
150	314	354	255	923	390	34.50
200	326	390	195	1069	536	47.60
300	452	330	131	977	444	35.40

For our black lands Mr. Rast advises the use of 200 pounds of nitrate soda. For our red and sand land 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds of nitrate soda. There is no doubt in the world but what it will pay our cotton planters to use phosphate as it hurries the growth of the plant in its early stages and advances the picking dates at least 10 days.

While in Sikeston he displayed some charts that he had prepared, showing the effect of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer on certain plots of equal size. The demonstrations were made on the heaviest lands on the Wilson plantation and each plot was of equal merit when the demonstraton was begun. The following tabulated statement shows the quantity of cotton picked at three different dates and the amount of nitrate used, to each plot, also, showing profit:

HARRY LAMPERT'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Tuesday night between 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock someone broke the glass in a window at the rear of Harry Lampert's store, pushed the shelving containing shoes over, entered the store room and proceeded to take charge. A black suit case and a hand bag were taken to carry away the clothing and other articles taken. It is not known just exacty what all was taken. It is believed the job was done by three negroes who went south on the Frisco train, purchasing tickets to Hyati. The reason suspicion was directed to them was the fact that three young negroes purchased a paper sack of candy from the Bijou and the sack and candy was at the Lampert store. An effort is being made to apprehend the parties and it is to be hoped they can be sent to the penitentiary.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship. Preaching by the pastor. Good music led by the choir.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.

7:30—Evening Worship. Song service led by choir. Sermon by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

Joe Matthews and Wm. Sikes were business visitors to St. Louis the first of the week.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting with Mrs. J. T. Foster on Tuesday afternoon. The usual number were present.

Miss Rebecca Pierce of Sikeston cam down last Friday on business connected with the local Macabee lodge. Miss Pierce is district deputy of this lodge.—Caruthersville Democrat.

DRAMA CONTEST AT THEATRE FRIDAY

A drama contest will be held at the Malone Thearte Friday afternoon at 1:30. Each school using one act plays. Six schools will compete for a Loving Cup.

The following is the list of schools and the plays that will be presented:

East Prairie—"Joint Owners in Spain", by Alice Brown.

Lilbourn—"When the Fates Decree,", by Grant H. Code.

Blodgett—"The Old Class Reunion"

Bridges—"A String of Pearls," by Clara Wallace Flint.

Charleston—"Doubled Crossed," by Charles C. Mather.

Sikeston—"The Trysting Place,", by Booth Tarkington.

Professor Vaughn of the Teachers College will judge.

Dairying and poultry raising are paying good returns.

T. J. Juden, of Cape Girardeau, was a Sikeston visitor Thursday and while here paid The Standard a visit.

Misses Hilma Royer, Frances Richards and Leona Gallivan of New Madrid were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Toby Watkins and husband were in town from Vanduser Wednesday. They have killed hogs and are living fat now.

Rev. Fr. Moenig and others from about New Hamburg were here Thursday to be present at the Matthews land meeting.

J. N. Sheppard was in Oran and Chaffee, Tuesday and Wednesday to install th newly elcted officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge of those cities.

The second death since the organization of the Sikeston Mutual Association occurred Sunday when J. C. Stewart of Cape Girardeau passed away. He had made two payments of 34c and 36c each and his death benefit of $100 was paid Tuesday following his death. It was a splendid investment.

Cadillac Presents Two New Closed Bodies

The Cadillac Motor Car Company announces two additions to its closed car group—a new Seven Passenger Sedan and a new Four Passenger Victoria Coupe.

These new bodies, produced in collaboration with the Fisher Body Corporation, are mounted on the standard V-63 chassis, with its famous harmonized V-Type eight cylinder engine and Cadillac Four Wheel Brakes.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. James Mocabee of Sikeston spent the day in Morehouse, Monday, with J. G. Mocabee and family.

The Superior Garage delivered an Overland Sedan to Mrs. A. T. Henry at New Madrid this week.

Ruby Jackson of Sikeston, representing the Stubbs oMtor Company was in town on business, Tuesday.

Miss Hart of the high school facuty has installed a new radio at the home of E. F.Walden, where she is staying. This is the second radio set for Morehouse.

Louis Boser, a high school student, is confined to his bed with illness.

West Shanks and Miss Calley Sloan were married last Friday.

Mrs. Madeline Bock of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming and family

Alexander Medcalf of Wahite living on the Handy Smith farm, died at his home on Sunday and was buried at the Sikeston cemetery on Tuesday morning Mr. Medcalf was 70 years, 4 months and 24 days old.

The infant child of Lon Hazel and wife, died at the family home in Vanduser Monday and was buried at Sikeston on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker attended the meeting of the New Madrd County Farm Bureau at New Madrid on Tuesday.

Some men from Blythevile, Ark., have been in town this week looking over the prospects for a new cotton gin here for the coming year.

Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker was in Sikeston Monday visiting Mrs. Clifford Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alen Graer announce the arrival of a 12 pound boy. Mr. Graer is a logger for the Himmelberger Harrison Company.

Phillip Banks was in Sikeston Wednesday transacting business.

Howard E. Morrison of Sikeston was in Morehouse Wednesday visiting friends.

William Terrants was unfortunate in getting his limb broken last week when a log fell on him from a load they were loading. Mr. Terrants has been with the Himmelberger-Harrison Company for 25 years.

Misses Nellie Lowe, Ina Tyson and Katherine Martin spent the week-end at home and returned to the Cape Normal, where they have been in school and re-entered for the coming semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby have a new daughter at their house.

Rainey Watson, who carried the Globe-Democrat, Post-Dispatch and Southeast Missourian, suddenly disappeared Monday afternoon and has not been heard of since. Mr. Watson was last seen talking to a representative of the Missourian at the Frisco station, when Mr. Watson told the Missourian man he was going to collect for his pavers as they had presented him with a past due bill of about $40.00.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maddox of Coffeeville, Kansas, are here visiting friends for a few weeks. They were formerly of Morehouse.

Miss Radi Chapman and Wm. Cornell have entered the Cape Normal for the coming semester.

J. F. Mayberry has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy York for a few days. Mr. Mayberry is from Hoopston. Il.

Miss Zora Gunterman of thi s city and J. P. Gillen of Texas were married at Bloomfield Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gillen are in Morehouse for a few days and then they will go to Texas, where they will make their future home.

Charles Rauch won a large silver trophy cup for the highest score in the Cotton Club. His score was 90. Clarence Crumpecker came second with a score of 81, winning a gold medal. Dwight Engle, third, with a score of 80, winning a silver medal. E. L. Griffin and Ernest Crumpecker made the speeches of presentation.

The Morehouse five defeated the Essex boy quintet in a fast game at Morehouse, Wednesday night, by the score of 21 to 10. Wilkins and Cain featured for Morehouse.

Tomatoes valude at $15,928,000 were packed by United States canneries in 1923, an increase of $1,171,000 over 1922. This represents 13,159,000 cases of No. 3 cans, the largest pack ever made except for the 17,085,000 cases in 1918. In 1922 the pack was 14,851,000 cases. About 283,900 acres were devoted to growing canning tomatoes, producing 4.2 tons an acre, the lowest yield since 1919.

There are many garden crops that will grow on soil that is somewhat acid but they will not do their best, and some do not thrive at al. Beans, peas, and anything in hte legume line, will be injured by a soi that is acid. Manure or green crops turned under tend to mlake the soil acid. Any rich soil is likely to be acid if no liming has been done, and it is a good plan to give lime every year or so, for an excess will do no harm and nearly every crop will be helped.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

L. G. Mendershausen of Paragould arrved last Friday as the new express agent, succeeding V. H. Edwards, who moved to Forrest City, Ark. Mr. Mendershausen's family will arrive Saturday and have apartments with Mrs. S. A. Berryman on Scott street.

Dr. E. E. Jones of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Atty. and Mrs. E F. Sharp of Marston spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

Editor A. D. Rankin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finch.

W. H. Tanner of Sikeston wastransacting business in New Madrid Tuesday

Pau Bester, President of the Federal Land Bank, St. Louis, was looking after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch were Sikeston vsitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eddie spent last Saturday in Sikeston.

The boys' basketball team played the Vanduser team in this city last Friday with a score of 8 to 7 in favor of New Madrid.

The girls basketball team played the Lilbourn team in this city last Friday with a score of 19 to 2 in favor of New Madrid.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys visited relatives and friends in Sikeston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill., arrived Friday on a visit to Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Jr.

John Rauh, a mechanic for the A. L. Phillips Garage, left Wednesday for a business trip to Michigan.

Attys. S. J. Smalley, Portageville, M. G. Gresham, Sikeston, J. Val Baker, Morehouse, J. C. McDowell, Charleston, E. E. Reeves, Caruthersville, H. C. Blanton, Sikeston, E. F. Sharp, Marston and R. F. Baynes, Parma, were New Madrid visitors this week.

Undertaker T. C. Knight of Parma was a business visitor in New Madrid.

Mrs. Fred Servatius and daughter, of Paducah, Ky., arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp and other relatives.

A fine baby boy was born Saturday, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stepp.

Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Bismarck arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club and one table of guests were very delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Buesching on Scott street. Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter, making the highest score, was awarded a Bridge set for her efficiency. At the conclusion of the game, a salad was served.

Mrs. A. O. Cook entertained Monday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill. The game of Bridge was the feature of the afternoon's pleasure with the following ladies: Mesdames S. L. Hunter, Jr., W. D. Knott, Eddye Philips, and the guest of honor. The prizes, two handmade handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Williams. The hostess served a dainty luncheon of chili, sandwiches, salad, coffee and salted nuts.

Miss Bernice Greer of Parma attended Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Claude Bates had the misfortune to fall and break hs left arm beiow the elbow whle attempting to put out fire that burned a house owned by J. T. Sheehy, just back of the Shainberg Store building that was occupied by a negro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Philips entertained with an elegant dinner party last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. Marys, in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. A. A. Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Digges, Mrs. Mary Richards, Wm. Dawson, Jr., Miss Lilian Dawson, Mrs. Eddye Phillips and Mrs. H. C. Hunter and Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing Bridge. The ladies prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. Newsum. The gentleman's prize, a fountain pen, went to Mrs. Eddye Phillips. A handkerchief was presented to Mrs. Williams. The host and hostess were presented with a beautiful floor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Henry and daughters, Misses Blanche and Sue, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry of Sikeston.

Misses Frances Richards, Hilma Royer and Leone Gallivan spent Wednesday in Sikeston.

E. J. Keith of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

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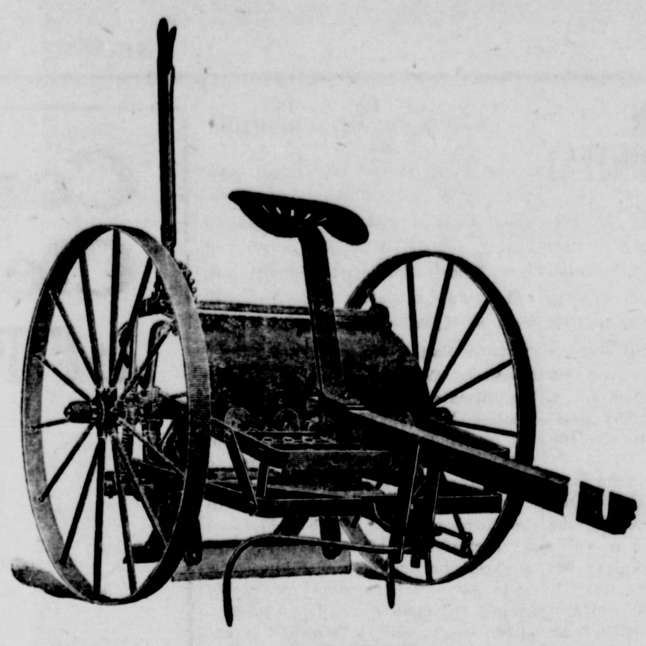
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Foot plates are pressed steel and will never become broken like the cheap, cast iron plates nor allow sharp stalks to stick through and injure the rider. Wheels are all steel with dust proof, hard oil bearings.

We furnish this implement in six, seven and nine knife, closed head. The open head is made in the nine knife size only.

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J. M. Miles spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau on business.

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Loud last Thursday, on Waters street. The subject for the afternoon's discussion, was "Brazil," and several interesting papers were read by Mrs. Allen Henry, Mrs. W. T. Royer and Mrs. Fannie R. Fine. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. B. M. Jones and two readings were given by Mrs. J. E. Riley. A missionary contest was held and to the one knowing the most about the foreign countries was given a year's subscripton to the Missionary Voice, this going to Rev. W. A. Humphreys. At the conclusion of the meetin, the hostess served a delicious luncheon of meat sandwiches, coffee, pickles, Bavarian cream and cakes.

Inflation in Germany that has wiped out the savings and virtually pauperized hundreds of thousands of German citizens, besides enabling that country to write off most of her internal debt, has been costly to American investors. It is estimated that Americans who bought paper marks have lost between 500 and 750 milion dollars since the war. Many of those who got stung are German-Americans, so-called.

FOR RENT—room, with hot and cold water.—303 Matthews Ave., phone 517.

Two navel orange trees, imported to Florida from Brazil, were presented to Mrs. Tibbets of Riverside, Cal., in 1873 by William Saunders, and were the foundation fro mwhich has developed the great navel orange industry of California. Mrs. Tibbets often poured her dishwater about the roots of the two trees because of scarcity of water. She drove 60 miles in a buggy to get the saplings from the express office. The first car load of navels was shipped from California in 1877. In 1923 growers shipped around 50,000 carloads.

Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co's

JANUARY UNLOADING SALE

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 25 — **15 BIG BARGAIN DAYS** — **Closing Saturday, Feb. 9th**



We have just closed one of the biggest years in the history of our business. To justly handle our increased business we had to carry a bigger stock. Our store is filled with high-grade, clean merchandise---without question, the best selected and most complete stock in all Southeast Missouri. Hundreds of new people have come into this district since our last big sale; we are anxious to have these people become acquainted with our store and our merchandise.



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A SENSATIONAL SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

$13.95 $18.95 $23.95 $28.95 $33.45 $39.75

This group of suits include the very best clothing sold in Southeast Missouri, such as "Society Brand," "Griffon," "Fashion Park," and sold originally from $24.75 to $55.00.

FURNISHING GOODS FOR MEN

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. James Mocabee of Sikeston spent the day in Morehouse, Monday, with J. G. Mocabee and family.

The Superior Garage delivered an Overland Sedan to Mrs. A. T. Henry at New Madrid this week.

Ruby Jackson of Sikeston, representing the Stubbs oMtor Company was in town on business, Tuesday.

Miss Hart of the high school facuty has installed a new radio at the home of E. F.Walden, where she is staying. This is the second radio set for Morehouse.

Louis Boser, a high school student, is confined to his bed with illness.

West Shanks and Miss Calley Sloan were married last Friday.

Mrs. Madeling Bock of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming and family

Alexander Medcalf of Wahite living on the Handy Smith farm, died at his home on Sunday and was buried at the Sikeston cemetery on Tuesday morning Mr. Medcalf was 70 years, 4 months and 24 days old.

The infant child of Lon Hazel and wife, died at the family home in Vanduser Monday and was buried at Sikeston on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker attended the meeting of the New Madrd County Farm Bureau at New Madrid on Tuesday.

Some men from Blythevile, Ark., have been in town this week looking over the prospects for a new cotton gin here for the coming year.

Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker was in Sikeston Monday visiting Mrs. Clifford Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alen Graer announce the arrival of a 12 pound boy. Mr. Graer is a logger for the Himmelberger Harrison Company.

Phillip Banks was in Sikeston Wednesday transacting business.

Howard E. Morrison of Sikeston was in Morehouse Wednesday visiting friends.

William Terrants was unfortunate in getting his limb broken last week when a log fell on him from a load they were loading. Mr. Terrants has been with the Himmelberger-Harrison Company for 25 years.

Misses Nellie Lowe, Ina Tyson and Katherine Martin spent the week-end at home and returned to the Cape Normal, where they have been in school and re-entered for the coming semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby have a new daughter at their house.

Rainey Watson, who carried the Globe-Democrat, Post-Dispatch and Southeast Missourian, suddenly disappeared Monday afternoon and has not been heard of since. Mr. Watson was last seen talking to a representative of the Missourian at the Frisco station, when Mr. Watson told the Missourian man he was going to collect for his pavers as they had presented him with a past due bill of about $40.00.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maddox of Coffeeville, Kansas, are here visiting friends for a few weeks. They were formerly of Morehouse.

Miss Radi Chapman and Wm. Cornell have entered the Cape Normal for the coming semester.

J. F. Mayberry has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy York for a few days. Mr. Mayberry is from Hoopston. Il.

Miss Zora Gunterman of thi s city and J. P. Gilbn of Texas were married at Bloomfield Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gillen are in Morehouse for a few days and then they will go to Texas, where they will make their future home.

Charles Rauch won a large silver trophy cup for the highest score in the Cotton Club. His score was 90. Clarence Crumpecker came second with a score of 81, winning a gold medal. Dwight Engle, third, with a score of 80, winning a silver medal. E. L. Griffin and Ernest Crumpecker made the speeches of presentation.

The Morehouse five defeated the Essex boy quintet in a fast game at Morehouse, Wednesday night, by the score of 21 to 10. Wilkins and Cain featured for Morehouse.

Tomatoes valude at $15,928,000 were packed by United States canneries in 1923, an increase of $1,171,000 over 1922. This represents 13,159,000 cases of No. 3 cans, the largest pack ever made except for the 17,085,000 cases in 1918. In 1922 the pack was 14,851,000 cases. About 283,900 acres were devoted to growing canning tomatoes, producing 4.2 tons an acre, the lowest yield since 1919.

There are many garden crops that will grow on soil that is somewhat acid but they will not do their best, and some do not thrive at al. Beans, peas, and anything in hte legume line, will be injured by a soi that is acid. Manure or green crops turned under tend to mlake the soil acid. Any rich soil is likely to be acid if no liming has been done, and it is a good plan to give lime every year or so, for an excess will do no harm and nearly every crop will be helped.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

L. G. Mendershausen of Paragould arrved last Friday as the new express agent, succeeding V. H. Edwards, who moved to Forrest City, Ark. Mr. Mendershausen's family will arrive Saturday and have apartments with Mrs. S. A. Berryman on Scott street.

Dr. E. E. Jones of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Atty. and Mrs. E F. Sharp of Marston spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

Editor A. D. Rankin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finch.

W. H. Tanner of Sikeston wastransacting business in New Madrid Tuesday

Pau Bester, President of the Federal Land Bank, St. Louis, was looking after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch were Sikeston vsitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eddie spent last Saturday in Sikeston.

The boys' basketball team played the Vanduser team in this city last Friday with a score of 8 to 7 in favor of New Madrid.

The girls basketball team played the Lilbourn team in this city last Friday with a score of 19 to 2 in favor of New Madrid.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Humphreys visited relatives and friends in Sikeston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill., arrived Friday on a visit to Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Jr.

John Rauh, a mechanic for the A. L. Phillips Garage, left Wednesday for a business trip to Michigan.

Attys. S. J. Smalley, Portageville, M. G. Gresham, Sikeston, J. Val Baker, Morehouse, J. C. McDowell, Charleston, E. E. Reeves, Caruthersville, H. C. Blanton, Sikeston, E. F. Sharp, Marston and R. F. Baynes, Parma, were New Madrid visitors this week.

Undertaker T. C. Knight of Parma was a business visitor in New Madrid.

Mrs. Fred Servatius and daughter, of Paducah, Ky., arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp and other relatives.

A fine baby boy was born Saturday, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stepp.

Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Bismarck arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club and one table of guests were very delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Buesching on Scott street. Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter, making the highest score, was awarded a Bridge set for her efficiency. At the conclusion of the game, a salad was served.

Mrs. A. O. Cook entertained Monday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill. The game of Bridge was the feature of the afternoon's pleasure with the following ladies: Mesdames S. L. Hunter, Jr., W. D. Knott, Eddye Philips, and the guest of honor. The prizes, two handmade handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Williams. The hostess served a dainty luncheon of chili, sandwiches, salad, coffee and salted nuts.

Miss Bernice Greer of Parma attended Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Claude Bates had the misfortune to fall and break hs left arm beiow the elbow whle attempting to put out fire that burned a house owned by J. T. Sheehy, just back of the Shainberg Store building that was occupied by a negro.

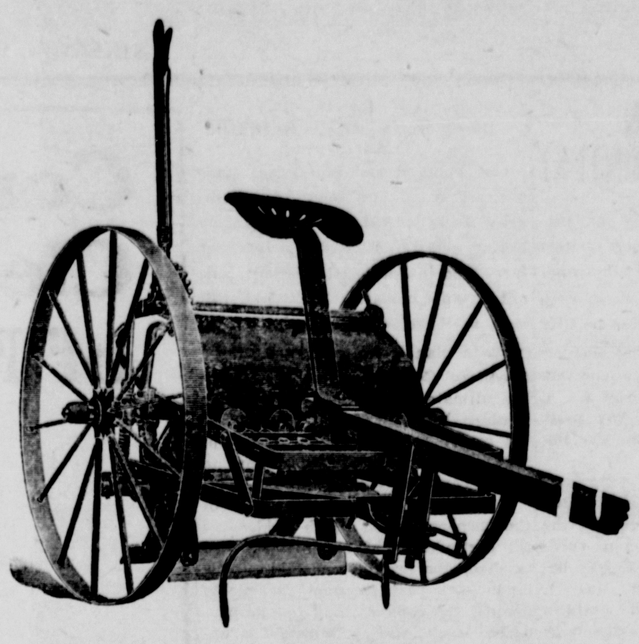
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Philips entertained with an elegant dinner party last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. Marys, in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. A. A. Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Diggos, Mrs. Mary Richards, Wm. Dawson, Jr., Miss Lilian Dawson, Mrs. Eddye Phillips and Mrs. H. C. Hunter and Mrs. Ed Williams of Springfield, Ill. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing Bridge. The ladies prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. Newsum. The gentleman's prize, a fountain pen, went to Mrs. Eddye Phillips. A handkerchief was presented to Mrs. Williams. The host and hostess were presented with a beautiful floor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Henry and daughters, Misses Blanche and Sue, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry of Sikeston.

Misses Frances Richards, Hilma Royer and Leone Gallivan spent Wednesday in Sikeston.

E. J. Keith of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Famous Ohio Stalk Cutter



Only $52.50

For cutting corn and cotton stalks there is no tool on the market today which is giving such universal satisfaction. The Ohio is not hard on the operator or the team. From the time this tool was first introduced to the trade up to the present we have not had a single complaint. A stalk cutter is one tool which must be built to stand up under heavy strain of working in frozen as well as muddy ground. The Ohio is strong and sturdy, possessing exclusive features found in no other tool of its kind and has met with favor wherever used. The cutting knives are held firmly to the uneven surface of the ground by powerful springs which control the cutting head and cause easy riding. The knife heads revolve on large steel axles which when worn can easily be replaced without going to the expense of getting an entire new head, as must be done with other makes where the azle and hean are cast in one piece. Bearings are large ann are fitted with hard oilers, insuring long life. Knives are double-edged and reversible, a feature which the bury farmer will appreciate. The knives are held in place on the heads by means of lugs which take all the strain and prevent bolts being sheared off—a common fault of other machines. A cushion spring hitch relieves the team of all jerking of the tongue. Stalk hooks are spring controlled and are raised by the same powerful lever that raises the knife heads. There is also a foot lever to hold the stalk hooks up to allow them to clear of trash. Frame is all steel, well braced and covered with a heavy sheet steel hood, avoiding all danger to the operator.

Foot plates are pressed steel and will never become broken like the cheap, cast iron plates nor allow sharp stalks to stick through and injure the rider. Wheels are all steel with dust. proof, hard oil bearings.

We furnish this implement in six, seven and nine knife, closed head. The open head is made in the nine knife size only.

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We will allow you one dollar on the purchase price of any household size iron in our stock. Bring in your old set of sad irons or your old electric iron and select the one you wish. Your old iron is worth one dollar during this sale.

BE SURE TO BRING IT IN

Another special inducement is the fact that in addition to the dollar allowed on your old iron is that you can pay for the new one on

SPECIAL TERMS

ONLY $1.00 PER MONTH ON YOUR LIGHT BILLS

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Union Electric Light & Power Co.

J. M. Miles spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau on business.

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Loud last Thursday, on Waters street. The subject for the afternoon's discussion, was "Brazil," and several interesting papers were read by Mrs. Allen Henry, Mrs. W. T. Royer and Mrs. Fannie R. Fine. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. B. M. Jones and two readings were given by Mrs. J. E. Riley. A missionary contest was held and to the one knowing the most about the foreign countries was given a year's subscripton to the Missionary Voice, this going to Rev. W. A. Humphreys. At the conclusion of the meetin, the hostess served a delicious luncheon of meat sandwiches, coffee, pickles, Bavarian cream and cakes.

Inflation in Germany that has wiped out the savings and virtually pauperized hundreds of thousands of German citizens, besides enabling that country to write off most of her internal debt, has been costly to American investors. It is estimated that Americans who bought paper marks have lost between 500 and 750 milion dollars since the war. Many of those who got stung are German-Americans, so-called.

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Nothing but harmony, honesty, industry, and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy nation. —George Washington.

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Wild Women and Willing Willies are to be found in all towns. Public condemnation and police push would have a cooling effect on these sort of unnecessary beings.

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The Tea Pot Dome seems to be boiling over at this time. The Republican Administration will have a lot to answer for the doings of Grafter Fall and Suspicion Daugherty, to say nothing of the tax bill and bonus.

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Senator Reed seems to have been given a dose of castor oil by Miss Lape in the Bok Peace investigation. She slipped it to him in such a pleasant manner that he didn't know that he had taken it until the griping pains set in.

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Daddy Felker will probably be the only candidate for Mayor this spring. It takes the backing of the public to make a clean city, besides some money, and Daddy has been short on both. Do your part and he will respond like a raisin in a bottle of hop.

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The editor hasn't any scars, as yet, from pop gun shots taken lately, though he has receivd word that one of the dames intended to hand him a pair of black eyes before leaving town. Better not make the attempt as we are nervous and might shoot without thought.

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This from Midget speaks for itself: "The Standard wishes to know why the officers don't get rid of some of the street walkers. I meet you every time I am up town, what do you call yourself? As far as their clothes, you didn't buy any of them, and can you prove just who does? If you care to know I will explain more to you. The officers ought to have locks for some of your mouths".

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Judge Ewing Cockrell of Warrensburg, Mo., sends The Standard a quantity of copy in favor of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on February 26, with request that they be printed from time to time. We are sorry to disoblige the son of Senator Cockrell, but the tightwad bunch who spent $800,000 putting these amendments together were too tight to pay the newspapers the legal rate to print same, so, for one, we shall print nothnig favorable to it, unless paid 10c per line, and shall vote aganist the entire works at the special election and advise Standard readers to do likewise.

SEN. FRANK H. FARRIS DECLARES FOR MCADOO IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

State Senator Frank H. Farris, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, announced last night at Rolla that he will support William G. McAdoo for the Democratic nomination for the presidency and will do what he can to obtain the selection of delegates from Missouri who will vote for McAdoo's nomination.

Farris is the first Democratic leader of state-wide acquaintance to declare for McAdoo since the recent withdrawal of former Gov. Frederick D. Gardner from the presidential race. Gardner said in withdrawing he would support McAdoo.

Following the withdrawal of Gardner, it was learned that Senator Jas. A. Reed had been surged by supporters to enter the race for the presidential nomination and to contest with McAdoo for the Missouri delegation. That Reed wil open headquarters and make the fight for Missouri's thirty-six delegates is considered probable.

Meanwhile there is much under cover work being done in both McAdoo and Reed camps and there is certain to be some active political jockeying at the meeting of the Democratic State Committee in St. Louis January 28. Walter K. Chorn of Kansas City, McAdoo's Mssouri manager, is expected to attend and Reed's boosters will also be on hand.

Farris' statement declaring for McAdoo follows:

"I have often doubted the wisdom, if not the right of the chairman of the state organization, to undertake to influence the rank and file of his party as to the nomination of any candidate for any office, and under ordinary conditions I would hesitate to express an opinion which might be construed by many as an indication that the party organization might be used in the interest of any candidate, but in this instance I have no hesitancy to make reply, for in doing so I believe hat I reflect the judgment of the majority of my party in this state, and that judgment had much to do with the formation of my opinion. It seems that Mr. McAdoo is the choice of at least a majority of the Democracy throughout the nation, and I am absolutely convinced that a majority of the Democrats of Missouri favor his nomination.

"He who can secure the support of a majority of his party ought to be nominated, regardless of any past precedent or rule. And in order to bring that about, it seems to me that the Democracy of Missouri should give such support to this choice as to insure the casting of its vote in the national convention for him. And to this end I take pleasure in declarng that I shall give whatever of support I can to the selection of a delegation in Missouri that will vote for Mr. McAdoo on the first ballot and so long as he may have a fair chance of the nomination in our national convention.

"I know that it has been said that the so-called 'big interests' in this country would not consent to the nomination of Mr. McAdoo and if nominated would encompass his defeat. But I have heard this statement against almost every Democratic nominee for President in my time. But the so-called 'big interests' do not support Democratic candidates; they support that party from whom they receive favors, and that is the Republican party. I feel that an unbiased review of Mr. McAdoo as a private citizen and a public officer will justify the statement that he is a man of broad vision, of wise judgment, without fear, and of strict integrity, one calculated to receive popular support and immune from any just criticism as to his fitness and qualifications for this high office.

"And thus believing, I unqualifiedly give him my support."

The Morlou Players

The engagement of the Morlou Players at the Malone Theatre, is but for three days and as the company is a most excellent one, and the plays presented of a high order, it should be a change and a treat for the lovers of the spoken drama. The company being a most versatile one also, enables them to put on an entertainment calculated to please the majority of amusement lovers. Each member of the cast besides being an actor or an actress of recognized ability, are also musicly inclined. During this short engagement the company will present drama and musical comedy, both with equal cleverness The opening play, "Honeybunch", tells the story of a poor mountain family, who are suddenly made rich by the finding of iron ore on what had been a worthless farm. The situations in the play are highly amusing and the lines are bright, sparkling and effervesant.

The last two acts take place in Paris, France, where the ambitious mother of the poor mountain family, has dragged them in her efforts to see the world and break into society.

The above situations permit of some of very handsome stage settings and equaly elaborate dressing, which the ladies of the company pride themselves in doing.

Some especially written musical numbers are introduced, which fit the play and blend into the story so as not to interrupt the sweet simple story unravaled during the three entertaining acts of the play.

An acre in the Hawaiian Islnads yields, in a year five times as much can sugar as an acre in Louisiana.

Citizens of Great Britain last year used 50 million straws in consuming drinks at soda fountains including tea Most of the straws were imported from the United States.

Despite huge stock dividends in 1922, aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars, Standard Oil companies in 1923 paid to stockholders in cash dividends approximatey 135 million dollars, the largest sum ever distributed in a year. Since the dissolution of the old Standard Oil Co. the new corporations, it is stated, have paid an average of 100 million dollars a year in dividends.

Altho there has been a bg increase in the number of sheep n the United States, livestock experts of the Department of Agriculture say that many farmers no doubt could increase their flocks with profit while those without sheep probably could make money from a flock. In the last year the far mprice of sheep has risen from $4.80 to $7.50 head; the farm price of wool from an average of 29 cents a pound in 1922 to 38 cents in 1923. It seems logical that some further expansion in the sheep industry would be profitable, because this country annually imports considerable quantities of both wool and mutton.

STRIVING FOR BEAUTY IS WOMAN'S DUTY

By Mrs. Gouverneur Morris.

Certainly all normal men prefer beauty to brains. Any honest man in an honest mood will tell you so. The fact is, men rather resent brainy ugly women. Men seem to feel that they have a corner on this particular commodity—brains—and resent the female interloper, except as an economic unit in the office or in a managerial capacity in the home.

When beauty speaks men stop, look and listen with attentive eye and wide-flung ear. When the intellectual frump speaks, very few men can hear her words of wisdom unless she talks through the medium of pen and ink, art, music or the long distance telephone.

The man who with pursed lips, and carefully considered words tells you that he prefers brains to beauty is, perhaps unconsciously, a humbug. This type of man, if young, will in all probability enslave his wife, make of her a house drudge, and at the age of 40 or thereabouts, having accumulated enough means in his own name, either in fame or money, proceed to elope with Dotty Dimples, leaving his wife to remake her life as best she can and to take care for and support his children.

So the desire on the part of a woman to be beautiful is a perfectly proper wish actuated by the very highest and noblest of motives.

To many, I suppose, the spoken dislike of beauty is in some way linked in the mind with the thought of beauty as evil, and that, I presume is an inheritance from our Puritan ancestry. Just as in the olden days filth and dirt were a badge of holiness, symbolizing repression of flesh so an ugly mask was a badge of purity. The same idea today obtains in another form. An ugly mask is by many of the superficial supposed to be representative of intellect.

As a matter of fact, it isn't. The most intelligent women I know fully appreciate, in the home, in social life, in business, the value of good looks. They make the most of themselves and put time and earnest thought to that end. If there is a hostility on the part of the ugly women toward the pretty woman—it is the hostility of envy.

The reaching out on the part of woman for beauty is an attempt at perfection both from a spiritual and physical standpoint. No woman should be ashamed of it. It is every woman's right.

Spiritual beauty and physical beauty go hand in hand and make for real and lasting beauty. One is the compliment of the other. Beauty that is "splendidly regular, icily null" is not my idea of beauty. Regularity of features is but a small part of real beauty. Health, vitality, a good complexion, shining hair and what some people call "wallop," make for live beauty. That beauty, I believe, lies within the grasp of every woman.

Real beauty is a clean, wholesome optimistic mind in a clean, well-groomed, properly exercised, properly dieted body. To neglect the care of, or to abuse by dissipation or overindulgence, the body is to kill physical beauty. To neglect the mind, to permit the mind to become a lodging place for evil thoughts, such as hate, envy, greed, suspicion (and the mother of all these is fear), is to kill mental or spiritual beauty.

Beauty properly directed is the most powerful influence for good in this old world of ours. Beauty is more attractive than brain. Beauty plus brain is irresistible.

America has the most beautiful women in the world. In America, where different bloods, and different languages, and different ideals have all peacebly blended in the melting pot, we are seeing the birth of a new beauty.

Just think how much a woman's appearance means to the home. Many a woman, through a sort of egotistic self-sacrifice, permit herself to sink into drabland. She gives thought to her personal appearance, her complexion, her hair, her hands—ruined by neglect. She presents the picture of a woe-begone martyr. This same woman has probably spent huge sums on a house, on interior decoration, bric-abrac, yet she gives no thought to her own appearance and thinks of herself as a good mother and a dutiful wife.

She doesn't see herself as the one important picture in the home, the one and foremost impression to her friends, her husband, her children. What happens? Children are imitative and repetitive. If she permits that picture to become drab, the children will eithre imitate or revolt. They will perhaps make hteir escape from the drabnes sthrough early and inadvisable marriage. The husband will make his escape through other interests.

Fifty years ago our grandmothers let their teeth fal out and called the process an act of God. Today bad teeth represent nothing short of criminal neglect This is true of the complexion, of the hair, of the general appearance. My deep admiration of Mr. Roosevelt was not Roosevelt the President, but Roosevelt, the weak, frail child who turned Nature's failure into success. I can have only pity for the woman who is not attractive and who sits down and bemoans the fact instead of studying herself and transforming Nature's apparent defeat into her own victory. I know any woman can do it once she recognizes its importance and determines to do it.

In all youth there lies dormant beauty. That beauty should be brought out, encouraged, developed. I prophesy that within a few years, a course of beauty will be included in the curriculum of every modern, up-to-date girls' school. At present many young girls are told by teachers and parents, who seem to assume one and the same thing, that to study oneself and make oneself beautiful is vanity, is wrong,, and will lead to awful terrible things such as hell's fire and similar "fear thoughts."

This gives to the young girl who gives attention to her personal appearance the false feeling that she is playing hooky from decency. That is a parental buncomb actuated by a desire to dominate, possess and keep the child safe and not by the desire to develop her along right lines.

Beautiful woman should understand that nature has placed her here as an example. She will be imitated, followed, copied. Beauty must shoulder her responsibiities along with wealth, position, frame and influence. A beautiful woman guilty of moral weakness is twice guilty.

If woman, so-called intelligent woman, could only be made to realize the importance of presentability, could only be made to understand that when man tells her he prefers a brainy woman to a beautiful woman he is of the variety humbugs, fooling himself and trying to fool her and making a joke of old Mother Nature, she would save herself many a heartache, many a disillusionment.

Man's so-called supremacy over woman is based largely upon physical might man made laws. Man has heretofore been the sole possessor of the material means of existence. He has, by covert threats and daily examples of starvation of women and children, controlled the situation. When mothers act or protest, it is nearly always in behalf of the child or the race.

The maternal instinct is the strongest instinct in woman. As might disappears from this earth, as spiritual power grows, woman will assume her rightful place on a fifty-fifty basis. Until that time arrives in civilization's progress women will have to adjust themselves to the situation. Woman makes a mistake to discard her trump card. Beauty is her one biggest asset.

I know from personal experience that for a woman to look well, to give the impression of beauty of health, to keep hersef in tip-top condition to take advantage of and develop any and all the beauty God gave her, and then some, to the point of imitating Nature, spells for the woman courage, and strength to face the daily problems that confront her. Moreover, to make herself beautiful is not a selfish thing. It will go a long way towards bringing happiness to those near and dear. It will smooth the path of ambition whether in society or politics or the home. To look well is half the battle. Just as an honest husband is proud of his wife's beauty, so are the children proud of and imitate a beautiful mother. Than beauty, properly directed by a normal brain, there is no greater influence for good.

James A. Reed charges that men behind the Bok peace plan are trying to edge the United States into the League of Nations. But this nation has already been edged in, and by the administration Reed helped to put in power. Even as he denounced the Bok plan, American delegates were taking their place at the council table of the League's Commission on Reparations. In half a dozen other activities we are co-operating with the League, not officially and openly, of course, but through "unofficial observers" who are appointed by our Government, with instructions to run things if they can but under no circumstances to be caught going in at the front door like members from other nations do. Not only that, but the biggest thing in the Coolidge program is American participation in the International Court of Justice, a League of Nations organization. In due time, of course, our country will have edged in so far that it will forsake the back alley entrance in favor of the front door, and instruct its delegates to sit down at the table like men instead of dodging around among the cuspidors with "unofficial" masks upon their faces, as at present. Some of these days, perhaps, Senator Reed will get as mad at the Coolidge administration about a postoffice or Government janitor as he did at the Wilson administration about a Missouri job, and goad it into getting entirely in or entirely out of the League. —Paris Appeal.

The yield of gasoline taxes in the United States this year is forecast at more than 50 million dollars. Thirty-five of the 48 states collect gasoline taxes. It is estimated that one half of the gasoline consumption of the United States is subject to state taxes.

Death claimed 11.8 persons out of every 1,000 in the United States in 1922, according to the Census Bureau. That is a slight increase over the mortality rate for 1921, which was 11.6 of every 1000. Maine and Vermont had the highest rates with 14.7 for each 1000. Idaho had the lowest rate, 8.1. The biggest increases were shown in Oregon and Colorado, with 1.1 athousand more than in 1921. Decreas sewere shown in five states, Michigan Mississippi, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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Men's $5.50 hats going in this sale at	$3.78
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LITTLE STORIES OF ROBERT E. LEE

General Lee was very punctual in all social and business engagements. He was always ready on the minute for family prayers and at meal time. When prsident of Washington and Lee university he habitually attended all religious services at the chapel, and it was said, "watches could have been regulated by the time he entered the door". When superintendent at West Point he was never late at the post chapel on Sunday mornings. He would jokingly rally his wife and daughters for being dilatory about starting or forgetting something at the last moment. When he could wait no longer, he would say, "Well, I am off," and march away to church by himself.

General Lee was presented with a bottle of rare champagne at the beginning of the Civil War and he carrid it throughout the war. The act has been called "the finest temperance sermon ever preached."

Lee was a loving and companionable father, although one who was firm on proper occasions and who commanded implicit obedience. His love of children extended to others besides his own. While in St. Louis engaged in the improvement of navigation on the Mississippi River, he said, in a letter to Mrs. Lee. "I saw a number of ittle girls all dressed up in their white frocks and pantalets, their hair plaited and tied up with ribbons, running and chasing each other in all directions. I counted 23 nearly all the same size. I do not think the eldest exceeded sven or eight years old. It is the prettiest sight I have seen in the West."

Lee was a lover of nature. In a letter he said, "In the woods I feel sympathy with the trees and birds, in whose company I take great delight." While the army of Northern Virginia was stationed in Culpepper County he wrote "The country here looks very green and pretty, notwithstanding the ravages of war. What a beautiful world God in his loving kindness to his creatures has given us! What a shame that men endowed with reason and knowledge of right should mar his gifts!"

Lee was a very handsome man, as his portraits show. The portrait painted by R. S. Weir at West Point shows Lee in the undress uniform of a colonel of engineers. It is considered a fine likeness although Lee's son, Robert Lee, Jr., says, "To me the expression of strength peculiar to his face is wanting, especially the ines of the mouth. My father could never bear to have his picture taken, and there are no likenesses of him that really give his sweet expression. It was such a serious business with him that he never could look pleasant.'

A lady of General Lee's acquaintance said of him, "Everybody and everything loves him—his famliy, his friends, his servants, his horse and his dog'. Of Lees horses the best known was Traveler, a magnificent gray with black mane and tail. Traveler was a proud charger and carried the general through the fire of the wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and across the James in the last year of the Civil War, Traveler's 'companions in toil,' as Lee called the other horses he used in the war, were Richmond, Brown Roan, Ajax and 'Quiet Lucy Long', the latter being used when the general was suffering with an accident to his hands. At West Point Lee rode a chestnut mare, Grace Darling, which had carried him in the Mexican War and had seven bullet wounds as badges of honor. Lee was a remarkably fine horseman and most considerate of his mounts.

Of dogs and cats General Lee had many. A favorite dog was a black and tan terrier, named Spec, which was reared in the family and accompanied the Lees everywhere they went, even to church. Spec is referred to by Lee in his letters home. Spec was the son of Dart, handsome little dog of high breeding, which Lee found struggling in the waters of the Narrows, between Fort Hampton and Staten Island. The dog had fallen overboard evidently from some passing vessel. Lee rescued her and she became a great pet with his children.

Of cats the Lee family while at Lexington, Va., had two, Mrs. Smith and Gus, of whom mention is made by Lee in a letter to his daughter who was visiting at Richmond. 'Mrs. Smith is as usual. Gus is as wild as ever', the letter runs.—B. E. P., in Kansas City Times.

HIGHWAYS VITAL TO BETTER CIVILIZATION

The part that highways play in the progress of civilization is well shown by the experience of Europe during the past 2000 years. From the golden millestone in Rome great highways were built to the remotest bounds of the Roman Empire. Over them went the Roman soldier, and with him law and order. Over them went the Greek schoolmaster, and with him schools and colleges,. Over them went the missionary of the Cross, and with him the church, hospital, medical science, and improved agriculture.

Present day halls of justice, schools colleges and universities, great churches and cathedrals, and the maximum of population, wealth and culture, are found along the highways thrown out from Rome.

On that fateful July day, when the German thrust the point of his wedge between the English and the French at Chateau Thierry, and there was not a man or a gun to oppose their march to the English Channel, it was the highways which saved Europe. Ffty miles away were fosty thousand U. S. Marines and other troops and a thousand American-made motor trucks Due to the splendid roads of France, they arrived on time, and the "shock-troops" of the German Army were hurled back. The motor truck and the roads of France saved civilization.

If for twenty centuries the system of highways has been the mold into which sixty generations of Europeans have been run and have taken shape, who can measure the influence on American life of a national highway system, gridironing this land between ocean and ocean and connecting all the county seats of all the States? When the rate of speed on Europe's road was but three to six miles per hour for passengers and two miles per hour for freight, the highway determned twenty centuries of history. What will be the effect on American life with highways which speed up the movement of passengers to twenty-five or even forty miles an hour and of freight to twelve or even thirty miles per hour, at the same time reducing the cost?

A fine of $475 was imposed by the Federal court at Norfolk, Va., in November against an offender charged with transporting wild ducks in excess of the weekly bag limit prescribed under the migratory bird treaty act regulations. This was he viotlator's second offense and he was warned that if again brought before the court on a similar charge a jail sentence would be imposed The law is administered by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture

Beekeepers in Wyoming have found it necessary to call upon the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture for advice and help in controlling field mice about the cases where bee colonies are packed during the winter months. Due to the severe weather conditions in this State it has been found advisable to place one or more colonies in large cases and pack the lower edges with straw. Field mice nest in the straw, enter the cases and hives, and destroy much of the honeycomb. Several pounds of poison and instructions for its use have been supplied by the department and distributed by the State bee inspector. A small can of poison will be placed at the entrance of each hive in an attempt to prevent such depredations this winter. If successful, this practice may soon become common in packing.

OPENING BIRDS POINT GATEWAY S. E. MO. BOOM

The vital importance to the prosperity of Southeast Missouri of the reopening of the Birds Point gateway was pointed out most graphically to the representatives of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau at a conferencet held with directors of the Cairo Association of Commerce Monday afternoon. Men familiar with the intricate details of the rate structure told them that the closing of the Birds Point gateway put a tax on every acre of land in Southeast Missouri.

It was pointed out to A. E. Rust traffic manager for the Halliday Elevator Company, that on such commodities as grain and lumber and cotton, the Birds Point gateway would give them another and direct outlet to market and reduce the cost of transportation to that market for these staple products. The direct route of a large part of the agricultural products from Southeast Missouri is through Birds Point, he said. On cotton alone, there is adifference of 40 cents alone between the rate from Cairo to Boston and the rate from points in Southeast Missouri.

It was the revelation of these facts that caused President John A. Montgomery, former Illinois lawyer but now an extensive farmer from Stoddard County, Mo., to exclaim: "We are with you. It is my belief that we are worst hurt by the closing of the Birds Pont gateway than you are".

The conference was the first of a series of meetngs at which the mutual interests of Cairo and of Southeast Missouri were presented.

Followng it, the visitors were guests of the Cairo Rotary Club at their weekly dinner, when the story of the development of that wonder region was agan told.

Thad Snow was "chaperone" for the party, which included President John A. Montgomery, and Secretary A. I. Foard of the Agricultural Bureau; Ned Matthews of Sikeston and Charles Schweer. It was Mr. Montgomery who put the whole proposition in these words that they were in the business of manufacturing land, and that now that they had a surplus and could not take it to a market to sell, they had to bring the buyers to the land. It was then that the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau was organized, three years ago in the darkest period of Southeast Missouri's history, and as a result of their work, which included that remarkable exhibit in Union Station, St. Louis, as well as at various fairs, 20,000 people had been brought into that region within a year, many of them planters from the south moving north with the movement of the cotton crop. "We have a million acres yet undeveloped", he stated. "And if we can sette this up, Cairo will share in the benefit".

Mr. Matthews told how a large part of the trade for Southeast Missour went to Cairo, and they had even looked to the Cairo banks for their financia aid. It was because of this that they now turned to Cairo for help in carrying on their publicity campaign.

It was agreed that the question of securing finances should be taken up with the Jobbers' organization, and steps were taken to arrange a meeting with the Jobbers today.

Following the dinner, the film "Living 100 Years In Ten", was shown at the Kimmel theatre. This film, just recently finished, shows the development of the country from the first steps of clearing the timber, and building the railroads, to draining the land, panting the crops and harvesting the abundant yield.l It shows the land as a region where evrything grows. Wheat and corn and cotton, to say nothing of beef and hogs and poultry and rice and sunflowers and fruit.—Caro Citizen.

Fashion Frills

A hat of remarkable shape shown in Paris today is an exaggeration of a jockey cape. It has little brim in back but in front the brim extends for nearly two feet. The crown, unlike a jockey's cap, is high.

The lovely white crepes of soft silk being worn in Paris by young women have only a bit of the embroidery, though this is apte to be very striking. Often it is lacquered, and takes the form of motifs arranged in a narrow panel from armpit to hem.

Fawn and cocoa are among the chic shades at present in London. Half the women who take tea in the Berkeley are wearing one tint or the other these days, and setting off their gowns with rose-tinted pearls.

An interesting new blouse of crepe de chine worn today does its best to be mannish. Not only is it severely tailored but it even has a shirt bosom effect of shirring.

A Japanese beauty must have straight black hair.

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Back to History's Dawn

Philadelphia, January 20.—Interesting and important information of the land where history dawned has been uncovered by the British museum and the University of Pennsylvania joint expedition in Mesopotamia.

The first report of the work being done, sent by C. Leonard Wooley, director of the expedition, was made public here tonight.

The most laborious task, the report stated, was clearing the masses of debris, surrounding the ziggurate, or staged tower. The walls of he main structure, set up by Ur Engur about 2300B. C., are wonderfully well preserved. In all Mesopotamia there is no pre-christian monument so imposing as the ziggurat of Ur, the report stated

Meanwhile, a smaller group of men has been employed at Tell-Ei-Obeid, a little mound some four and a half miles from the ziggurat.

"For the first time we have been able to learn the real character of the site and to recover in good condition some of the astonishing works of art it conceals", the report said. "Up to the present two distinct parts of the site have been attacked, a cemetery and the building of which Dr. Hall wrote. The graves probably are the earliest yet found in this country, dating from the fifth and early fourth millennia, B. C.

"The people were skilled in using many stone implements, but were quite familiar with copper and had developed great skill in hammering and casting the metal; but side by side with implements of flint and copper we find copies of the same in pottery, showing both materials being imported from a distance, were sufficently valuable to make certain persons grudge them to the dead.

"Pottery for the most part is wheel made, but hand made wares had not wholly disappeared, and painted pottery recalling that found in the early strata of the ruins of Susa was in use at the beginning of the period.

"The dead sometimes were laid at full length, sometimes in the contracted position. Many were in mere troughs cut in the hard soil. Some were in clay urns, oval or circuar, such as continued in use throughout all Babylonian history. Most of the bones had decayed aawy, but a few skulls and one compete skelton have been recovered and should prove of no small interest as evidence for the origns of the Sumerian race.

"The building lies cose to the cemetery. On the top of the mound are thescanty remains of a temple put up by Dungi, the second of the third dynasty of Ur, who reigned about 2250 B. C. Ths replaced an earlier building that stood on terraced platform of mud brick, a building about which we only can say it quite probably dates to the second dynasty of Ur. Entirely buried below the terrace floors lies the building Dr. Hall first discovered. A lucky chance has brought to lght ai tablet recording its foundation, and we learn it was the temple of the goddes Nin-Khursag, set up by Kng A-An-Ni-Pad-Da, son of the King Mes-An-Ni-Pad-Da, king of the first dynatsy of Ur.

"The scribes, who soon after 2000 B. C., drew up a ilst of the kings of Sumer and Akkad, have left it on record the kings who reigned immediately after the flood were those of Kish—and the years of their reigns would put Methusaleh to shame. Then came the second dynasty, that of Erech, and third from the flood is placed the first dynasty of Ur. This dynasty, like the two that preceded it, commonly has been regarded as mythical. Its ruers were assigned no more than normal length of power, but nothing was known of them, and they were merely names. A dead reckoning basis on the king lists would put their date somewhere about 4600 B. C., and Sumeran history, properly speaking, could not be carried back much beyond 3000 B. C. Tell-El-Obeid has produced not only the oldest dated document yet known, but a contemporary record proving the rea existence of these shadowy kings.

Philosophical Phrasings

Emotions were given us for enjoyment, not to rule our actions

The least among you is happier than he with great wealth but with sin on his soul.

As the years go by and my gray hairs come my sense of humor improves.

Life is funny to a bystander.

If I can write the songs of a nation I care not who makes its laws.

There is something in every man which resents oppression and loves liberty.

Men who would allow a robber to take their money would lay down their lives for an idea.

The daring mariner who first left shores behind him and steered a course by the stars is responsible for the progress of the human race.

Heretofer considered as a waste, Blackstrap, or low grade molasses, now is being utilized as fertilizer and fuel. Out of a ton is obtained fuel equal to a ton of coal and a large quantity of potash. Cuba's waste blackstrap s about 1 million gallons a year.

Ten to 15 minutes are requred to get from thei farthest corner of the House office building, where Congress men have their offices, to the floor of the House. Much of the time of Congressmen is spent in the House office building where committee meetings are held.

Interest in the co-operative marketing of livestock, which is proving successfu in the United States, has spread to Argentine where a movement is underway to organize a livestock marketing association to buy and sell cattle, shepe and hogs, operate slaughter houses and packing pants and handle export business.

An outstanding feature of the rodent work, co-operatively directed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State extension forces in Idaho, is an extensive campaign for destruction of pocket gophers in Ada, Bannock and Bingham Counties. The area included in the cleanup campaign in Bingham County involves approximately 35,000 acres. The work is being conducted under provisions of the Idaho rodent control law, which will insure the treating of all infested land within the designated area.

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- How to write show cards

Whatever your business—dry goods, clothing, ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, shoes, furnishing, or general merchandise—you will take home from this conference a wealth of ideas that cannot fail to MOVE MORE MERCHANDISE for you during 1924.

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The freight rate on wheat from Argentina to Liverpool is from 3 to 11 cents a bushel less than the combined rail and ocean rate from producing areas of the United States to Liverpool. This partly explains the ability of Argentina producers to undersell those of the United States in foreign markets.

Collapse of the egg market in mid-December is reported to have resulted in wiping out scores of egg shippers and entailing losses estimated at 10 million dollars. Heavy losses were sustained by speculators. And in addition, producers suffered because of the decline, altho production increased.

Italian Red cover seed, some of which is being imported this year, is unsuitable for any part of the clover area of the United States except the Pacific Northwest, and farmers should be careful in buying that they do not get it. The United States Department of Agriculture urges farmers to insist on knowing the origin of the seed offered and to buy only from firms of known integrity and responsibility.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

A conference was held with John Case, Superintendent of the Agricultural Department of the State Fair, by members of the Scott County Farm Bureau, while attending Farmers Week at Columbia, Mo. Mr. Case assured them that the first prize on the Agricultural Exhibits woud be $1000. But at present the entire premium list has not been made up.

Now is the time to begin thinking about bringing that $1000 dollars back to Scott County. If everybody will grow some agricultural product and get it to the show committee, it will be easy enough for your County to get this honor.

The Missouri Corn Growers' Association conferred another honor upon Southeast Missouri, when they elected W. H. Sikes of Sikeston, as a member of the Board of Directors of that Association, for the year of 1924. This is the first time that a director was ever chosen from the cotton producing section of the State.

This organization holds one of the biggest corn shows held in the State at Coumbia, Missouri. Next year, for the first time, cotton seed and sunflowers will be included on the premium list.

At the 1924 corn show just held during Farmers' Week at Columbia, Theo. Hopper of Sikeston, won second on St. Charles White, in the ten ear class.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kraft, were assisted by the County Agent, A. J. Renner and L. A. Schott, in culling out their flock of Rhode Island Reds. About one-sixth of the flock was put into the fattening pen, because of not showing hte proper characteristics of good layers. Although this is rather late to cull a flock of hens, many non-producers can be eliminated, thus cutting down the maintenance cost of the flock.

Good Speakers for Scott County Meeting

The Southeast Missouri Motion Picture, which was made in this territory last summer, will be shown for the first time in Scott County, at Benton, on Tuesday, February 5, during the Annual Meeting of the Scott County Farm Bureau.

Several out of the County speakers have accepted the invitation to come. They are: A. J. Meyer of Columbia, Thad Snow of Charleston, J. A Montgomry of Dexter, Dwight H. Brown of Poplar Bluff, E. H. Ehlers of New Madrid and Mr. Eldridge of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association. Many three-minute talks will be made by various people interested in the program as offered by the Extension Service.

This meeting promises to be one of the best of its kind ever held in the County.

Benton Community Pig Club

Superintendent Bowers Aly and Alden Finney, Editor of the Benton Democrat organized a Pig Club among the boys and girls of the Benton Community district. The pigs were furnished by the State Teachers' Training College of Cape Girardeau. Their weight being an average of 68 pounds.

The boys and girls will keep the pigs until they mature, breed them and care for the litter until they weigh approximately seventy-five pounds, then the Teachers' Traning College will take two pigs for their pay for the original unit.

The boys and girls will be assisted by County Agent Renner in using the proper rations, giving proper care and other problems that might arise during theyear.

Wade Brock, Collins Burke, Gustava Collins, Albert Livingstone, Joe Joe Brock, Frieda Allensworth, Rolfe Eldridge, Hubert Allensworth, Howard Brothers, Earsel Thompson, John Goodin, Robert Stone, Raymond Duffle, James Lester Thompson, Loomis E. Lincoln, all of Benton; Lester Mayfield, Sidney Williams, Adolphus Duniger, John W. Williams and Dorman Buck, all of Morley.

Notes About Women

Women employed in Government positions in Sweden have been found less efficient than men.

Women are protected by by minimum wage laws in 12 States.

Money orders paid at the New York Posa Office average 120,000 a day and 30 girls handle them.

Fifty-two American trained nurses are employed to teach Brazilan women in the hospitals of that country.

Rainbow colors for skiing breeches are being worn by women at St. Moritz, where the Swiss winter sports are held.

Beginning as a clerk 27 years ago, Miss Nellie Walsh has climbed the latter until today she is the most successful business woman in Savannah, Ga.

Though she has been in this country for 70 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Neuhardt of Syracuse, N. Y., is unable to understand any language except German.

Miss Mabel Washburn of New York is one of the most successful professional women in the United States, being a great expert in mapping family trees.

When you want sausage
Pure and sweet,
You should come here
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COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Board of Directors Endorse Representatives of Arkansas Ass'n.

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association January 15, selected their three trustees. O. Mason, H. E. Trulock and C. G. Henry. These representatives were endorsed by the Directors of the Missouri Association in order to be represented at the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketnig Assocations, as the interests of each association are identical.

Official spokesmen of more than a half million American farmers will meet in Washington next month to talk co-operative marketing, it is announced by leaders in the movement who declare this will be the most representative gathering of farmers ver held. The occasion will be the second annual meeting of farmers ever held. The occasion will be the second annual meeting of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations, Washington, D. C., February 7, 8 and 9.

The council is a federation of farmers' co-operatives having a combined membership of more than 500,000 active producers of practically every major agricultural and horticultural crop in the United States, according to Walton Peteet, secretary. All co-operative Marketing Associations, whether members of the Council or not are invited to participate.

"The purpose of the Council is to co-ordinate the efforts of all farmers' co-operatives in legislative, economic and business matters tha they may work in complete harmony and with united strength in the solution of their common problems. Many of these problems are pressing just now and on their proper solution depends the prosperity of national agriculture.

"All co-operative assications holding membership in the Council are organized on the Sapiro plan. This plan embodies four fundamental features: Exclusive grower membership, pooling of the produce according to quality value; legally binding contract over a term of years and orderly sales throughout the period of consumption instead of dumping at harvest time.

Membership in the Council now includes state-wide co-operative associations marketing tobacco, cotton, wheat, rice, prunes, apricots, peaches, figs, poultry, potatoes, citrus fruit, cannng crops, milk and many others. These associations are successfully operating throughout the country from Maine to California and from Florida to Illinois."

Last year's meeting was attended by representatives of more than 50 co-operative marketing associations.

Aaron Sapiro at Farmers' Week

Mr. Sapiro expained the method of co-operative marketing at Farmers' Week, Columbia, on Tuesday, January 15. Mr. Sapiro stated that the time and pace were important factors in marketing as supply at a given place from a given quantity at any given time makes the sales valuable. The control of supply as to quantity, time and place makes a demand.

Mr. Sapiro gave the six steps in merchandisng farm products as the other industries merchandise their products. They are as follows:

1. All products should be graded, branded and standardized.
2. Care should be taken in the selection of a package, which should be of good qualty and of a suitable size which the housewife likes to buy.
3. Markets should be extended by place and by time. This requires that the locality of the various markets should be studied, and that the outflow of the commodity should extend over a period of months rather than of weeks or days.
4. The consumer must be made to use more of the product. This can be accomplished through proper advertising campaigns in newspapers, billboards and in window displays.
5. The flow of supply must be controlled. This must be very exact with a perishable product, never allowing too much or too little to enter the markets. Non-perishables are a problem of storage and finance while the market is supplied in proportion to its ability to absorb the supply.
6. The price must be made to depend upon the supply at the point of consumption and not at the point of production.

Mr. Sapiro explained the technic of co-operative marketing as follows:

1. Organized by commodity and not locality.
2. Organized on non-stock, non-profit basis.
3. Use contracts in organizing the Association.
4. Have enough of the product to make handling charges economical.
5. Employ experts.



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LOOK FOR WAY TO REORGANIZE BANK OF ORAN

Oran, January 22.—Attempts to reorganize the Bank of Oran here, closed on January 12 with "frozen loans" aggregating $120,000, have proved fruitless, but other attempts are to be made with a short time, State Bank Examiner H. G. Harrison, in charge of the institution, announced today.

"Re-organization of the bank is being seriously discussed and it is probable that a plan can be worked out to meet the approval of the finance commission," the examiner said. However, he indicated that if a new organzation was effected, it woud not contemplate paying the depositors in full, unless the bank's liquidation would justify it.

The bank was closed as "a precaution", the board of directors announced, when it was believed that the institution was insolvent. There is no shortage in the accounts or any irgeularities, except those of the loans, which the bank had been carryng for some time and was unable to collct. St. Louis banks refused to carry the Oran bank further on the paper, this being the primary cause for the closing, it was stated.

The greater part of the paper held by the bank has been given by farm tenants, and most of it could be collected in time, it is believed, but an immediate liquidation would mean a loss to depositors.

The deposits of the bank at the time of closing agfigregated $150,000, and the bank had a capital stock of $50,000 and a surplus of $10,000—Cape Missourian.

Since 1890 Denmark has compelled every producer of eggs to mark each egg with his number, the place of collection and the date gathered.

Government owned ships, according to James R. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute, cost a sum equal to the value of every twenty-fifth farm in the United States. On the basis of present stock and bond quotations and present farm valuations the railroads are worth approximately one-fourth of all the farms in the country, he said.

Seven and one-half million pounds of picric caid, a surplus war explosive, have been used by 45,000 farmers in 28 states to clear 250,000 acres and to remove stumps from 86,000 acres in cultivation. The explosive was distributed free and it is estimated that the saving to farmers over the cost of commercial explosive amounted to $750,000. Altho the picric acid is exhausted, another explosive, sedatol, may be obtained under the same terms, upon payment of the cost of cartrdging, preparing for shipment and transportation cost.

Tuberculosis infection has been found in 57 different parts of bovine animas, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tests show that every important organ and portion of the body is susceptible to this infection. The skin, bones, eyes, heart, udder and other regions where the disease is seldom expected, may be the seat of trouble. More often the disease is evident on the inside body wall, on the liver, in the lungs or on other tissues that are visible at the time of slaughter. So-called obscure lesions have been responsible for livestock owners doubting whether cattle that reacted to the tuberculin test actually were diseased.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW WALTON CASE

Washington, January 21.—The Supreme Court of the United States today declined to permit former Gov. John C. Walton, of Oklahoma, to bring up for review direct from the Legislature the mpeachment proceedngs which resulted in this removal from office.

The case on which the court acted was distinct from one recently appealed from the Federal District Court for Western Oklahoma, but it may have a controling effect.

Contending that his trial before the Oklahoma Senate was judicial in character, Walton had insisted that he had the right of appeal to the courts for a review, but the Federal District Court for Western Oklahoma held that the controversy was political and refused to take jurisdiction.

The former Governor asked the Supreme Court to review that decision and he also filed a separate petition, the one acted upon today, asking that he be permitted to appeal directy to the Supreme Court fro mthe impeachment.

The former Governor advised the Supreme Court that the pople of Oklahoma had been exposed to anarchy, insurection and attendant evils by his impeachment, and had been subjected to the domination of "the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the invisible empire."

Parcels may be sent sealed at fourth class rates by Parcel Post.

Cholera, a preventable disease, killed 2¼ million hogs, valued at $29,393,000, in the United States last year. This was approximately 4 per cent of the hogs in this country. Losses were heaviest in Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Mnnesota and South Dakota, in the order named, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

KNIGHTS OF OLD WERE MEN OF SMALL SATURE

Cleveland, Ohio, January 21.—Suits of armor worn by knights of od would fit tightly on the average high school lad of today. Few men now are small enough to squeeze into the coats of mail at the Museum of Arts here.

Men of the Middle Ages must have averaged about 130 pounds in weight, believes William M. Milliken, curator of decorative arts who also finds that rounded paunches did not thrive in the age of steel corselets—at least among the fighting men.

Workmen have just assembled the latest acquisition for th museum's armor room, a rare suit of mail for man and horse. It was worn by a gallant of the sixteenth century. Dents in the plates show the armor suffered usty blows Yet the wearer had a waist line of only 30 inches, a calf of 13 inches in circuference and would wear a No. 6 shoe in modern footwear.

"Virtually all medieval armor is correspondingly small," says Mr. Milliken. "In European galleries there is hardly a suit of mail that would fit the average sized man of today."

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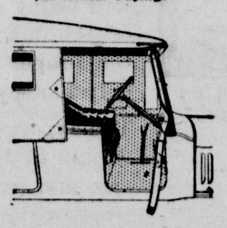
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

W. King, living two mies southwest of Matthews, met with a very painful accident Monday, breaking his arm very badly while trying to crank his car.

James Smith is very ill at this writing.

Several of our ctizens are attending court in New Madrid this week.

Mrs. Florence Woodard returned from Hough this week, after a few days' visit with friends.

Ben Mills has completed his home in the northern part of town and will move in a few days.

Glen and Bert Gentry of Big Ridge were in Matthews Sunday.

The little twins, Bernice Ma. and James William Wilson are ill at this writing.

M. H. Sutton motored to Sikeston Monday to take Dobie Rogers to the train, where the was going to Cairo to be operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Rogers was operated on Tuesday and was reported to be getting along nicely.

Real Actors in Real Plays

The Morlou Players who will appear at Malne Theatre for three days commencing January 28th, have just completed a tour through the larger cities of Illinois, where they have met with the highest praise by managers, the public and the press.

The Company conssits of ladies and gentlemen, who as artists in their chosen profession are far above the average, which enables them to give an entertainment well worth your time and money. In other words, the Morlou Players never fail to please their audience because they are "there with the goods".

Mr. McCutchen has personally seen this Company and places his stamp of approval on it, otherwise this company would not be appearing at the above theatre.

The plays are all new to this territory, numbered amnog them are high royalty plays of international reputation.

The opening play of "Honeybunch" is a comedy-drama with music. Vaudeville features of class are introduced by this capable and versatile company thereby making one continuous performance each evening.

High class pictures will also be run during this engagement.

A shoe concern at Lynchburg, Va., has completed and is sending to Africa a pair of Number 14 shoes, which are to be worn by an Afrcain chief, Wembo Nyama.

When the skin of young chicks becomes filled with gas, prick the skin with a neede and allow the gas to escape. If plenty of charcoal is provided, this trouble will be elimninated.

Thirty-five million pounds of medium Red Clover seed came to America from Europe last year. But if you're wise you won't buy. Native Northern-grown seed of known origin is worth the difference in cost.

Because the average yield of wheat in Ohio was incrased 2 bushels an acre, Ohio farmers made more money on this crop in 1923 than in 1922, although the price was lower. In 1922 wheat brought $1, and last year the price was 94 cents a bushel. In Green county the average yield n 1922 was 19.3 bushels an acre that sod for $1 a bushel. Last year the average was 22 bushels, bringing 94 cents a bushel. In 1922, 13 of the 20 farmers interviewed made money on wheat; last year 19 of the 20 showed a profit. Cost of production averaged 83 cents a bushel on these and other farms.



Miss Ione O'Donnell
Leading Lady with The Morlou Players

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This is a comedy-drama withh music. Vaudeville features of class are introduced by this capable and versatile company, thereby making one continuous performance each evening. High class pictures will be run during this engagement. VIOLA DANA in "A NOISE IN NEWBOW" and Comedy
25 and 50 Cents.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29:
Morlou Players in

"Henpecked Henry"

The laugh-producing comedy, which toured this country so many years at high prices and has always been considered one of the funniest of its kind ever written. Also FRANK MAYO in "FIRST DEGREE," also NEWS.
25 and 50 Cents.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30:
Morlou Players present

"The Lure of the City"

A new and up to date comedy-drama with an original theme, which will appeal strongly to all theatre-goers. A clever line of vaudeville will be presented each night, one of the features being Miss Ione O'Donnell, one of America's best violinists. Also Pictures, WYNDHAM STANDISH in "THE ISLE OF DOUBT" and NEWS.
25 and 50 Cents.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

Junior Orpheum Vaudeville

THREE ACTS.

Adill and Maye, Side Street Harmony, Toe Dancing and Singing. DeLacey & Williams in "Swanking," comedy act. Sing Ling Loo, the Chinese wonder worker. This Chinese artist is one of the originals to invade the American stage, presenting the well known "Magic Fountain," "Birth of Ducks," "The Pigeon Roost," etc.

Also HERBERT RAWLINSON in "THE SCARLET CAR" by Richard Harding Davis and MOVIE CHAT.
25 and 50 Cents.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1—SPECIAL:
GEORGE MELFORD'S

"The Light That Failed"

by Rudyard Kipling, with Jacqueline Logan, Percy Marmont and George Fawcett. Also Comedy, "Our Song," and Mutt & Jeff.
10 and 30 Cents.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2:
HELEN HOLMES in

"Stormy Seas"

Also Thunderbolt Jack No. 9. Admission: Matinee, 10 and 20; night, 10 and 25

COMING: "MASTERS OF MEN."

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Ernestine Parrett and husband to Frank A. McBain and wife: Lots 39, 40, 43 and 44 range C city of Lilbourn. $10 and other consideration.

R. H. Trutt and wife to Truitt, Matthews Banking Co.: All that part of the S½ of the NW¼ and also all that part of the N½ of mot 1 of the SW¼ of sec. 30, twp. 21, r. 13 lyng E of the dredge ditch as same is now dug thru said section 30. $1.

Same to same: W½ of the SE¼ and aso all of that part of the S½ of lot 1 off the SW½ of sec. 30 E of dredge ditch as same is now being dug thru sec. 30 excepting a strip of land along E side of said dredge ditch 200 feet wide sold to S. La Font all in twp. 21, range 13. $1.00

F. A. Cottrill and wife to W. S. Kellem: All of lot 11 in bk. 1 in Cayton's add. of the town of Gideon. $350.

H-H. Lbr. Co. to Lillie Bell Warren: All of W½ of lot 2 and all of lot 3 in blk. 47 of the city of Morehouse. $200.

Jordan Green to Cecela Waters and Clifford Allen: All of S½ of lot 5 blk. 2 in J. E. Powell's 4th add. to the cty of New Madrid. $400.

Leonard H. Sheehan and wife to Geo. Ringer: N¾ of lot 8 and S½ of lot 29, in block 22 in the town of Gideon, $750.

Columbus DeLisle, et al to P. B. Barnes: Beginning at the SE corner of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of sec. 25, twp. 21, range12, running thence W 80 rds., thence S 2 ft., thence in a SE direction to a point 9 ft. due S to the place of beginning then N 9 ft. to the place of begnning. $50.

Mrs. M. J. (Pryor) Ditmore to P. M. Mayfied: Lot 3 block 17 city of Portageville. $3500.

H-H. Lbr. Co. to Marion G. Gaines: Lots 13 and 14 blk. 4 H-H Lbr. Co. 2nd add. to Risco. $110.

Same to W. H. Hill: Tract of land of lot 14 of said sec. 9, twp. 20 range 12 as said lot is designated on the plat of the official U. S. Government survey thereof. $990.90.

J. M. Rahm to Katie Rahm, his wife: 1 acre of lot being all of lot 7 in L. A. Lewis' subdivison located in the NE¼ of the SW¼ of sec. 35 twp. 23 range 13 City of Libourn. $1 and other valuable consideration.

The party who took the clothes from Mrs. Frank Heisler's clothes line Wednesday night is known, and they are advised to return same before the officers are notified to arrest them.

Losses from hail covered by insurance in 1923 amounted to $4,958,229 out of a total iability incurred by insurance companies of 70½ million dollars, according to the Western Hail & Adjustment Bureau.

Mrs. S. M. Reese and daughter, Miss Freda, left the first of the week for Galveston, Texas, where they will be on an extended visit with their sons and brothers, Arthur Reese and family and Sam Reese and family

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LOST—A white and black pointer bird dog, around 6 years old. Any information leading to its whereabouts will be rewarded. See or call J. M. Pitman.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for gentlement. Prices from $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 per week, according to size, heat and lights, furnished. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Lescher, phone 50.

FOR SALE—10½ acres of land, ¼ mile west of Parma. Good 4-room cottage, farm and out buildings. An ideal place for poultry or truck farm. Part cash, five years to pay balance. —E. S. Stark. Parma, Mo. 2t.

Paul C. Stark, of Louisiana, Mo., recently was elected president of the American Pomological Society at its meeting in New York City. Mr. Stark is treasurer of the Stark Nurseries.

In the feeding of pigs an acre of clover or alfalfa pasture will save 1,149 pounds corn and 468 pounds of tankage as compared with dry-lot feeding, research in the Animal Husbandry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture shows. Pasture feeding is also advantageous because of the fertility added to the soil by the growth of legume hay.

TAYLOR ANNOUNCES TWO NEW MODEL CADILLAC

Two new closed body styles on the standard V-63 chassis are announced as additions to the 1924 line of the Cadillac Motor Car Company. The new models are a seven-passenger Sedan and a four-passenger Victoria Coupe. This Sedan which is now on display, is offered at $3585; and the Victoria, which will soon be in the hands of distributors, will be priced at $3275. These extraordinarily low prices represent a signal accomplishment through the combined efforts of Cadillac and Fisher Body corporation engineers.

Cadillac closed bodies of aluminum have always appealed to a large group usually requiring a body individually built to order. The additional new steel bodies have been created to meet the demands of a still larger group of buyers who desire Cadillac quality both in chassis and body, and yet are wlling to yield something of exclusive individuality to obtain Cadillac values in a standard built body.

The external lines and internal dimensions of the 7-passenger Sedan are nearly identical with those of the 7-passenger Suburban de Luxe. The color is an attractive dark blue with carmine striping, and with black paneling around the windows. The bodies are very comfortably upholstered in a beautiful worsted cloth with headlining to match in color, and the garnish moldings are genuine walnut.

The Victoria has always been one of Cadillac's most popular body styles. With its interior parcel compartment and generous luggage space in the rear deck, it is particularly adapted for shopping tours and business uses.

The Taylor Auto Co. will be glad to talk Cadillac to you.

The Standard $1.50 per year.

MILL EMPLOYE KILLED IN FALL

Oran, January 23.—Leo Berkbigler, 40 years old, an employe here of the Scott County Milling Co., died at his home at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday from a fracture of the skull sustained Monday when he fell from a boiler on which he was working to a concrete floor, 20 feet below. He had been unconscious since the accident.

Berkbigler, with a number of other employes, was working on top of the boilers at the milling plant preparing them for use when he slipped accidentally, and fell, striking his head against the concrete floor. Other workmen carried him to his home and medical assistance was called.

Berkbigler came here five years ago from Bollinger county. He is married and survived by his wife and two children. Funeral services will be held on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Ray Smith and Mrs. S. V. Mitchell were dinner guests of Mrs. J. N. Sheppard Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Miss Gladys Kendall and Jas. Kevil were business visiors to St. Lous the early part of the week.

Altho it has only one-twelfth of the world's inhabitants, North America uses nearly half of all the timber consumed in the world.

Fred E. Matthews, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews, enroled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College for a course in banking.

The regular masting of the Woman's Club wil be held Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Calls for stenographers were received last week at Chillicothe Business College fro mHenry Field Seed Co., and Berry Seed Co., two of the largest seed houses in the country.

Southeast Missouri Movie Shown at Farmers' Wek

The Southeast Missouri moving picture was shown for the first time after the final completion to a Farmrs' Week audience at Columbia last week. Interest in th picture was demonstrated by the audience remaining through all of the lectures for the motion picture, which was the last thing on the program.

The picture has been booked for a number of places in Southeast Missouri during the next few weeks.

Membership Drive in Cairo

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is putting on a membership campaign among the business mn of Cairo this week. A committee from the Board of Directors met with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon. The same committee were guests of the Cairo Rotary Club at their luncheon Monday evening.

The work of the Bureau was fully outlined and discussed and the business men of Cairo were asked to cooperate with the Bureau in its work. The Cairo business men have shown a very active interest in the development of Southeast Missouri and it is through their courtesy and invitation that a committee from the Board of Directors of the Burau visited Cairo.

Southeast Missouri Bulletin Approved by Bureau

The manuscript of the Southeast Missouri bulletin, which has been writeen by Roy Godsey, of the State Board of Agriculture, has been approved by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The manuscript has been gone over several times and numerous changes, additions and omissions made.

It has been sent to Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, this week with the Bureau's stamp of approval. It is hoped that the bulletin will soon be in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution within a short time.

Dr. G. W. Presnell, who has been very ill for the past few days, is slightly better. His brother, Dr. Presnell, of Kennett, is at his bedside.

Honey production in the United States in 1923 was not up to normal, the average yield being 39 pounds of honey a colony, as compared with 54 pounds in 1922. The number of working colonies also decreased 2 per cent. It seems probable that a few colonies of bees would pay pretty good returns to the owner this year.

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